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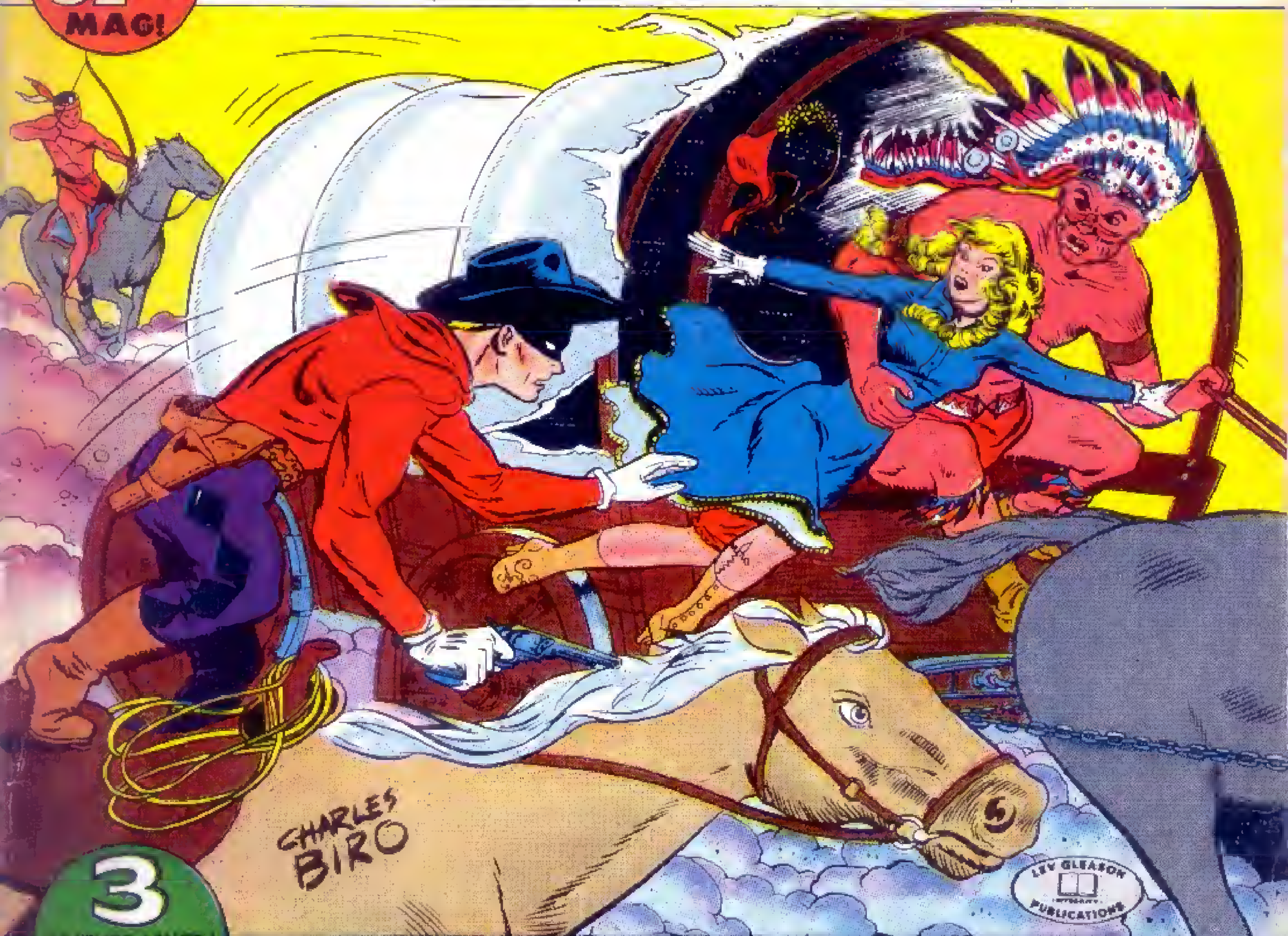
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THE FIERCE, WARLIKE LITE TRIBE OF COLORADO MADE A TREATY OF PEACE WITH THE U.S. GOVERNMENT, AND THEY LIVED UP TO IT! BUT TWO GREEDY GUNRUNNERS AND A POWER HUNGRY INDIAN CHIEF, NAMED COROLOW, FANNED THE SMOLDERING EMBERS OF HATRED FOR THE WHITE MAN AND HIS FRIENDS, THE CHEYENNE...AND FLAMING WAR ERUPTED IN THE BLOODY MASSACRE AT SAND CREEK!

OKAY, NOW,  
BUMPER, GO DOWN  
THE LINE AND TELL  
CHEYENNE TO RETURN  
TO THEIR OWN  
VILLAGE! ATTA  
BOY, RELIAPON!

RELIAPON'S  
GONNA MAKE  
THE JUMP, AND  
THE CHEYENNE  
ARE ALL ACROSS!  
LET'S GO,  
EL LOBO!

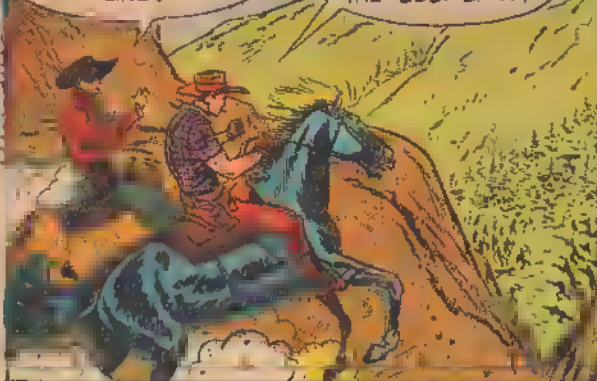
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THE U.S. MARSHALL, BLACK DIAMOND, AND HIS SIDEKICK BUMPER, ARE ON A TOUR OF INSPECTION IN UTE TERRITORY...

HOLD UP, BUMPER! LOOK BELOW! LOOKS LIKE UTES AND THEY DON'T SEEM PEACE-LIKE!

THEY SURE AREN'T! THEY'RE FEUDING WITH OTHER INDIANS AND GETTING MUCH THE BEST OF IT!



I THINK THE OTHERS ARE CHEYENNE...AND THE UTES AREN'T SUPPOSED TO OWN FIREARMS! LET'S GO, BUMPER!



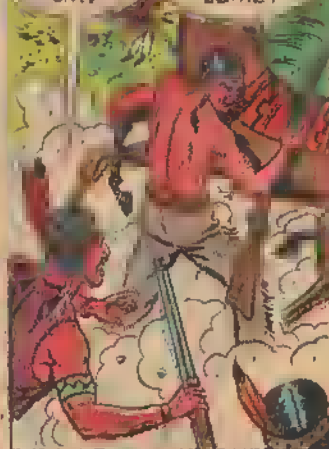
LOOK~ PALEFACE COME!

IT'S BLACK DIAMOND! I CAN TELL BY THE HORSE!



BUT WHY WE RUN AWAY! ONLY TWO OF 'EM...WE KILL 'EM!

COROLOW SAYS NO! IT WOULD BRING TROOPS FROM THE ARMY FORT! COME!



THE UTES SPOTTED US AND GOT AWAY! WELL GEE ABOUT THEM LATER! DON'T WASTE ANY MORE BULLETS, BUMPER! RIGHT NOW I WANT TO DO WHAT I CAN FOR THOSE FOUR CHEYENNE BACK THERE! THEY'RE NOT A WARLIKE TRIBE!



EASY, BUMPER! THEY MAY NOT RECOGNIZE US! DON'T FIRE, BRAVE-WE'RE GOVERNMENT MEN! WHO WERE THEY...UTES?

WHY YOU BLACK DIAMOND! YES...THEY UTES...WE CHEYENNE...COME TO HUNT GAME HERE! THIS CHEYENNE LAND! UTES AMBUSH US WITH WHITE MAN WEAPONS!



I'D LIKE TO WRAP THOSE RIFLES AROUND THEIR SCRAWNY NECKS!

YOU WERE BRAVE TO FIGHT AGAINST SUCH ODDS! TELL YOUR CHIEF I'M GOING TO SEE THIS NEVER HAPPENS AGAIN! GOOD-BY FOR NOW!



YUH DON'T THINK THAT RASCAL, CHIEF COROLOW, IS GOING TO ADMIT HE'S BEEN BUYIN' GUNS, DO YUH DIAMOND?

NOPE! I JUST WANT TO WARN HIM FOR NOW! THEN I'M GOING TO HUNT DOWN THOSE SCOUNDRELS WHO SOLD THE RIFLES TO THE UTES!



A SHORT WHILE LATER, THE FLEEING UTES ARRIVE AT THEIR CAMP TO BRING NEWS OF THEIR VICTORY TO CHIEF COROLOW!

WE FIND THE CHEYENNE BAND, GREAT CHIEF! MUCH KILL!

IT IS GOOD, MY SON!



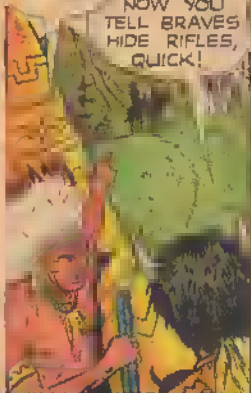
MARSHAL BLACK DIAMOND SEE US! HE COME NOW, COROLOW! HE DIES! NOW YOU TELL BRAVES HIDE RIFLES, QUICK!

WELCOME, MY BROTHER! WHAT BRINGS WHITE CHIEF TO SEE COROLOW?

COME, COROLOW, YOU KNOW WHY I'M HERE! I WANT YOU TO TURN YOUR RIFLES OVER TO ME! AND I WANT THE NAMES OF THE MEN WHO SOLD THEM TO YOU!

RIFLES? COROLOW HAVE NO RIFLES!

CHIEF, YOU'RE HEADING FOR A PECK OF TROUBLE WITH THE GOVERNMENT! WE'RE TRYING TO KEEP PEACE, BUT SOME OF YOUR BOYS JUST GUNNED A CHEYENNE HUNTING PARTY...



MARSHAL SAY COROLOW NOT TELL TRUTH?

YES, I SAY COROLOW LIES! I SAY COROLOW WILL SOON HAVE TROOPS MOVING IN ON HIM!

MARSHALL NOT LIVE TO GET TROOPS!

WATCH OUT, DIAMOND!

AIEEE!

TELL YOUR MEN TO STOP, CHIEF!







YI-YI!

AIEEE!



THAT'S ENOUGH, BUMPER! COROLOW IS CALLING OFF HIS MEN!



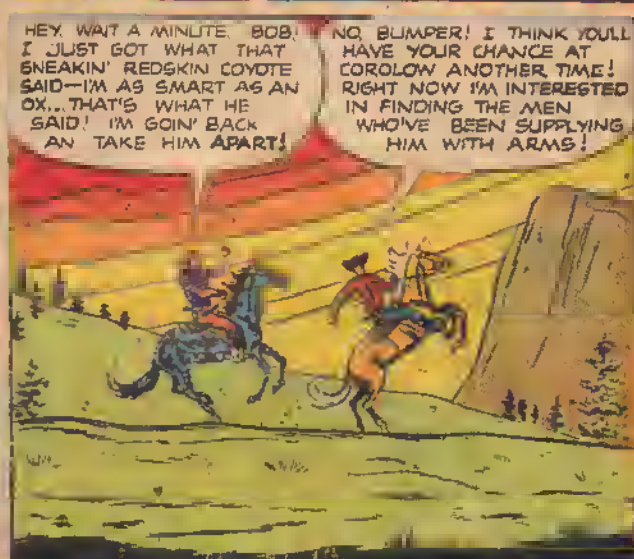
WE'RE LEAVING, COROLOW, AND I'M KEEPING YOU COVERED! TELL YOUR BRAVES TO BEHAVE, OR THEIR CHIEF DIES!

FACE-FACE GIANT STRONG LIKE MANY OX! HIM THINK LIKE OX!



A BIT OF ADVICE, COROLOW...I KNOW WHAT'S IN THE BACK OF YOUR HEAD! YOU'D LIKE TO CHASE MY PEOPLE FROM COLORADO...RULE THIS STATE LIKE A KING! DON'T TRY IT!

LUTE WANTS PEACE!



HEY, WAIT A MINUTE, BOB! I JUST GOT WHAT THAT SNEAKIN' REDSKIN COYOTE SAID—I'M AS SMART AS AN OX...THAT'S WHAT HE SAID! I'M GOIN' BACK AN TAKE HIM APART!

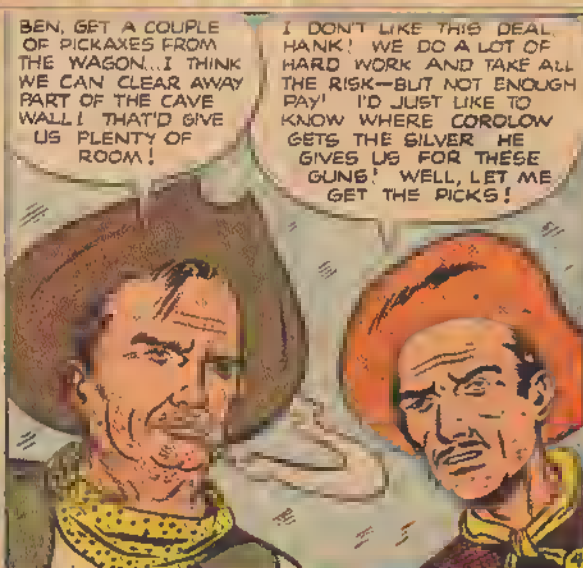
NO, BUMPER! I THINK YOU'LL HAVE YOUR CHANCE AT COROLOW ANOTHER TIME! RIGHT NOW I'M INTERESTED IN FINDING THE MEN WHO'VE BEEN SUPPLYING HIM WITH ARMS!



MEANWHILE, DEEP IN CHEYENNE TERRITORY, TWO MEN, BEN WEAVER AND HANK DALTON, WERE DELIVERING ARMS TO A SECRET MOUNTAIN CACHE.

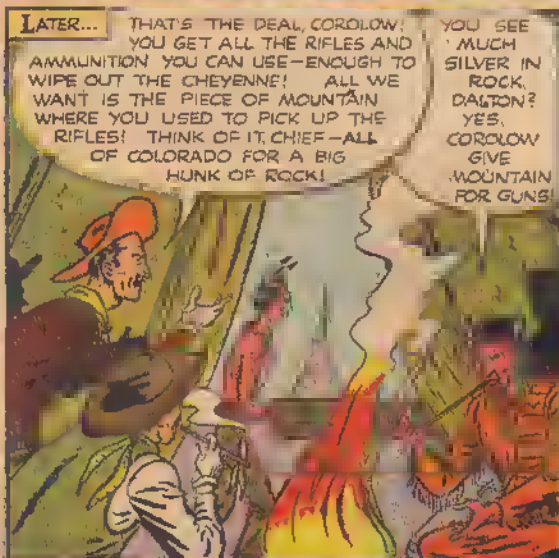
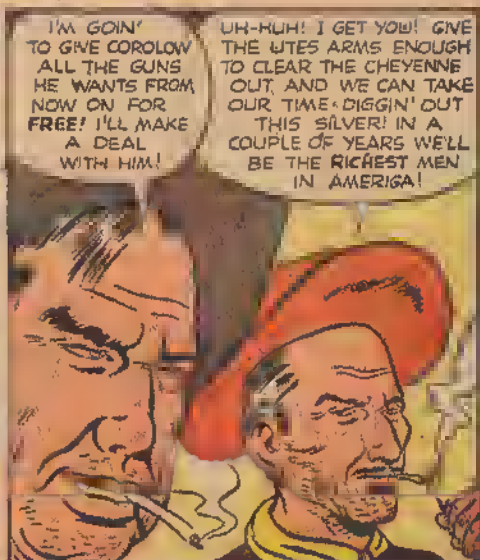
WE CAN'T GET MUCH MORE IN THAT CAVE, HANK! COROLOW'LL HAVE TO WAIT TILL THE NEXT TRIP FOR THE REST OF THESE RIFLES!

HE PAID FOR 'EM, AND HE'S GOIN' TO GET 'EM IF WE HAVE TO LEAVE THE CRATES PILED UP OUT HERE! BESIDES, I WANT TO LEAVE ROOM IN THE WAGON FOR ANOTHER FULL LOAD.



BEN, GET A COUPLE OF PICKAXES FROM THE WAGON...I THINK WE CAN CLEAR AWAY PART OF THE CAVE WALL! THAT'D GIVE US PLENTY OF ROOM!

I DON'T LIKE THIS DEAL, HANK! WE DO A LOT OF HARD WORK AND TAKE ALL THE RISK—BUT NOT ENOUGH PAY! I'D JUST LIKE TO KNOW WHERE COROLOW GETS THE SILVER HE GIVES US FOR THESE GUNS! WELL, LET ME GET THE PICKS!



WITHIN TWO MONTHS THE UTE WERE FULLY ARMED! WARRIORS ARRIVED FROM AS FAR AWAY AS UTAH IN RESPONSE TO COROLOWS CALL TO DRIVE THE WHITE MAN FROM COLORADO!





AT DAYBREAK THE FOLLOWING MORNING THOUSANDS OF BATTLE-HUNGRY UTES, LED BY CHIEF COROLOW, HEAD FOR CHEYENNE TERRITORY...

MEANWHILE, DIAMOND AND BUMPER ARE HAVING BREAKFAST NOT FAR AWAY...

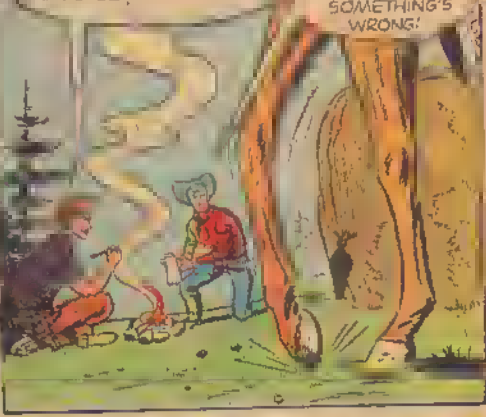


ON TO BATTLE, MY BRAVES!

WAAHOOO! LEAD ON, GREAT CHIEF!

IT SURE HAS BEEN QUIET AROUND THESE PARTS SINCE YA HAD A TALK WITH COROLOW. I GUESS YOU TALKED HIM INTO BEIN' PEACEFUL!

I'M NOT SO SURE! BUMPER SAY... WHAT'S WRONG WITH RELIAPON? SOMETHING'S WRONG!



LOOK, DIAMOND—IT'S UTES AND UP TO NO GOOD, I'LL BET! THEY'RE HEADIN' FOR CHEYENNE TERRITORY!

THEY'RE ON THE WARPATH, ALL RIGHT! LET'S SEE IF WE CAN REACH THE CHEYENNES BEFORE THEY DO, AND STOP 'EM!



I DON'T SEE HOW, DIAMOND!

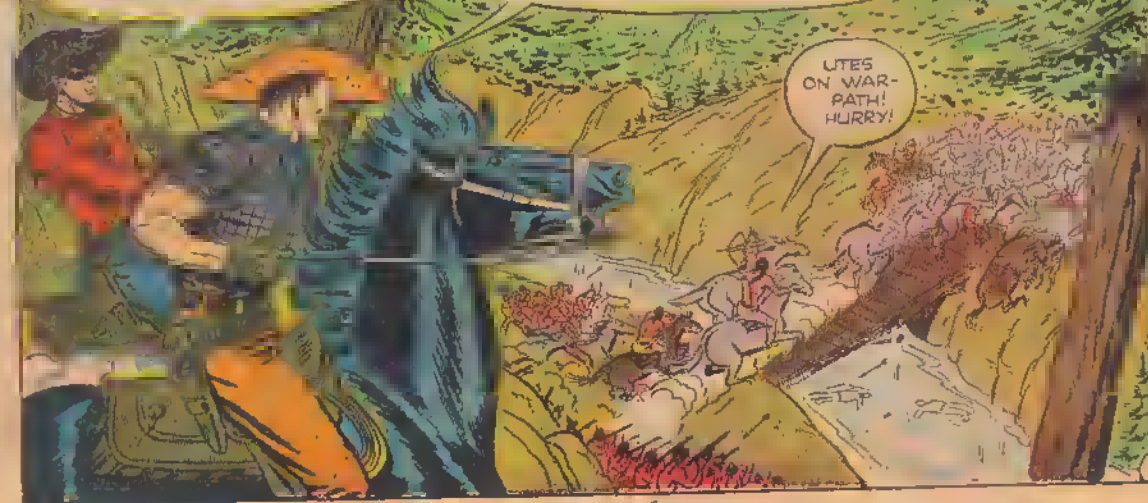
THERE'S A BRIDGE DOWN BELOW—THE CHEYENNE ARE CAMPED OUTSIDE OF IT...

...IF WE CAN SHORT CUT DOWN THIS PATH AND REACH 'EM IN TIME, WE MIGHT GET 'EM OVER THE BRIDGE BEFORE THE UTES GET THERE! THEN WE CAN BLOW UP THE BRIDGE!



TOO LATE, BUMPER—BUT THE CHEYENNE MUST'VE SPOTTED 'EM IN TIME! THEY'RE RETREATIN'!

YEAH! BUT LOOK—THE BRIDGE IS ABOUT TO GIVE! KEEP ME COVERED, DIAMOND! THAT BRIDGE WON'T GO DOWN!



UTES ON WARPATH! HURRY!



POWERFUL BUMPER TRIES A SEEMINGLY IMPOSSIBLE STUNT!  
STANDING ON EL LOBO'S BACK, HE HOLDS THE CREAKING  
BRIDGE UP AS THE LAST OF THE CHEYENNES RETREAT!



CHEYENNE  
CROSS BRIDGE!  
FOLLOW--  
KILL! KILL!!

IT'S NARROWER  
UP AHEAD!  
RELIAPON CAN  
MAKE IT!

AS THE LAST CHEYENNE REACHES THE OTHER  
SIDE, BUMPER LETS THE BRIDGE GIVE...



RELIAPON MADE  
THE JUMP!  
LET'S GO,  
EL LOBO!

WHILE EL LOBO MAKES  
THE STEEP BANK, THE  
UTES ARE RECEIVING A  
TASTE OF THEIR OWN  
MEDICINE...



BUT SOME OF THEM, MAKE IT,  
AND FIERCE HAND TO HAND  
COMBAT ENSUES...



THEY KEEP  
COMING, DIAMOND!  
WHAT'LL WE DO?

WE'RE OUT-  
NUMBERED  
ABOUT TEN  
TO ONE! GO  
ALONG THE LINE  
AND TELL THE  
CHEYENNE TO RE-  
TREAT TO THEIR  
OWN VILLAGE!

AND AS THE CHEYENNE FALL BACK...



BUMPER! BUMPER!  
HE MUST'VE  
GONE ALONG  
WITH THEM!

BLACK  
DIAMOND  
WILL SOON  
BE UTE  
CAPTIVE!



AGHH...



SEIZE  
THE WHITE  
WARRIOR!  
WE KILL  
HIM!



NO, CORLOW! WE  
NO TOUCH PALEFACE  
GOD-IN-MASK!  
IT MUCH  
BAD LUCK!

CORLOW SAY BRING  
BLACK DIAMOND BACK TO  
CAMP! CORLOW SHOW  
HOW PALEFACE GOD  
HAS NOT POWER  
OF UTE GODS!



AS THE UTE'S RETURN TO THEIR CAMP WITH BLACK DIAMOND, CHIEF COROLOW HAS A PLAN...

SOUND YOUR HORN FOR RETURN TO UTE VILLAGE! UTE WILL NOT HAVE TO FIGHT! CHEYENNE WILL SURRENDER TO SPARE THE LIFE OF BLACK DIAMOND!



THE NEXT MORNING...

LONG HAS UTE FEARED BLACK DIAMOND! NOW UTE DESTROY HIM AND TEAR AWAY HIS MASK! THEN WILL THEY SEE BLACK DIAMOND IS NOT GOD! BUT YOU TELL CHEYENNE TO NOT FIGHT, TO JOIN UTE, THEN YOU WILL LIVE!

SAVE YOUR BREATH, COROLOW! I KNOW WHAT YOU'RE UP TO! WITH THE HELP OF THE CHEYENNE, YOU COULD DRIVE THESE PEOPLE FROM COLORADO! THEN YOU'D TURN ON PEACEFUL TRIBES AND MAKE THEM YOUR SLAVES! MY ANSWER IS NO!



AT COROLOW'S COMMAND, DIAMOND FEARLESSLY FACES A DEADLY GAUNTLET OF TOMAHAWKS...



NEARBY BEN WEAVER AND HANK DALTON WATCH THE PROCEEDINGS...

THEY'RE GOIN' TO MAKE HIM RUN THE GAUNTLET! WHY DON'T THESE SAVAGES STOP PLAYING GAMES AND GET ON WITH THEIR WAR? I'M TIRED OF SPENDIN' MY TIME IN A TEEPEE!

WITH BLACK DIAMOND GONE, IT'LL BE ONE LESS HEADACHE FOR US! AND WHEN THE CHEYENNE LEARN THAT THEIR HERO IS DEAD, MAYBE THEY'LL QUIT FIGHTIN'; COROLOW KNOWS WHAT HE'S DOIN', BEN!



HO, WHY DOES THE MASKED MAN WAIT! IS UTE TOMAHAWK MORE STRONG THAN POWER OF BLACK DIAMOND?

GOOD OLD RELIAPON! HE'S MAKING HIS PLAY... COME ON, FELLER!



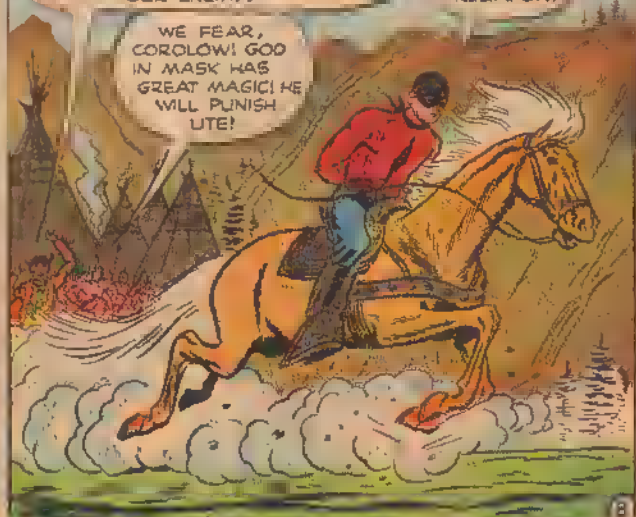
RELIAPON CRASHES THE GAUNTLET AS THE UTE'S SCURRY...



STOP DIAMOND! COWARDS, DESTROY OUR ENEMY!

GO, RELIAPON!

WE FEAR, COROLOW! GOD IN MASK HAS GREAT MAGIC! HE WILL PUNISH UTE!





IT IS BAD, THAT  
DEVIL HORSE! NOW  
BLACK DIAMOND  
GOES FOR  
SOLDIERS AT THE  
FORT! MY PEOPLE  
FEAR HIM MUCH!  
IF...

FORGET  
DIAMOND, CHIEF  
HE'S ONLY ONE  
MAN! BEAT THE  
CHEYENNE  
AND THEY'LL  
LOSE FAITH IN  
HIM! BEN WEAVER  
AND ME'LL GO GET  
YOU ENOUGH GUN-  
POWDER TO BLOW  
FORT BRADLEY OUT  
OF COLORADO! THEN  
YOU WON'T HAVE TO  
WORRY ABOUT  
SOLDIERS!

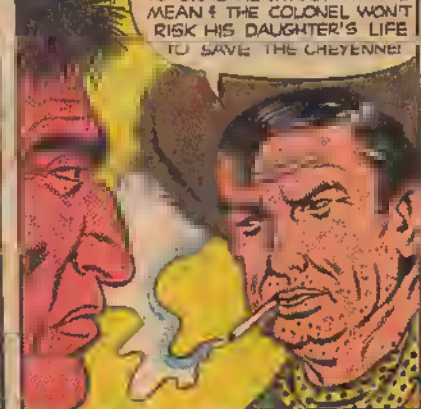
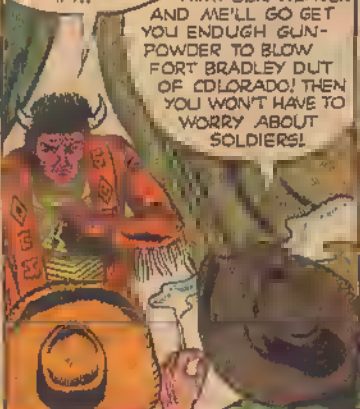
YOU MUST GO  
FOR GUNPOWDER!  
FORT BRADLEY  
NOT SO FAR!  
TROOPS COME  
SDDN!

LISTEN, CHIEF! COLONEL  
GATELY IS IN CHARGE OF  
THE FORT! HE'S GOT A  
DAUGHTER WITH HIM,  
AND HE LOVES HER A  
HEAP! IF YOU CAN SEND  
A COUPLE OF YOUR BRAVES  
TO GRAB HER... GET WHAT I  
MEAN! THE COLONEL WON'T  
RISK HIS DAUGHTER'S LIFE  
TO SAVE THE CHEYENNE!

DIAMOND JOINS BUMPER A SHORT  
WHILE LATER, AT THE CHEYENNE  
VILLAGE...

WHY  
DON'T YOU  
RIDE TO FORT  
BRADLEY  
YOURSELF.  
DIAMOND?

I WANT TO BE  
HERE WHEN THEY  
ATTACK! I'M SENDING  
A MESSAGE TO THE  
FORT WITH RELIAPON!  
MEANTIME, WE  
CAN PREPARE  
DEFENSES!

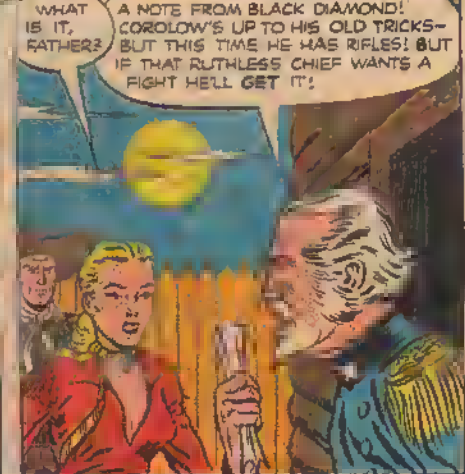
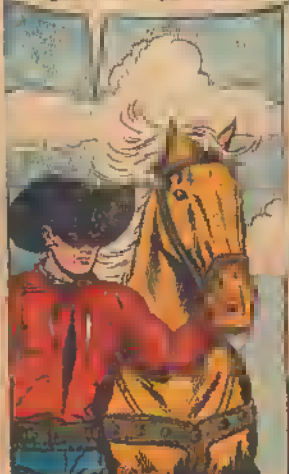


FORT BRADLEY, RELIAPON!  
A LOT DEPENDS ON YOU,  
FELLER—SO RUN LIKE YOU'VE  
NEVER RUN BEFORE!

IT WAS EVENING WHEN RELIAPON REACHED  
FORT BRADLEY AND COLONEL GATELY  
RECEIVED THE MESSAGE...

WHAT  
IS IT,  
FATHER?

A NOTE FROM BLACK DIAMOND!  
COROLOW'S UP TO HIS OLD TRICKS—  
BUT THIS TIME HE WAS RIFLESS! BUT  
IF THAT RUTHLESS CHIEF WANTS A  
FIGHT HE'LL GET IT!



HAVE THE BUGLER SOUND ASSEMBLY  
AT ONCE! TELL CAPTAIN RICHARDS TO  
COME TO MY QUARTERS ON THE DOUBLE!  
I'D LIKE TO GET MY HANDS ON THE  
RATS WHO SOLD COROLOW THOSE  
GUNS!

YES,  
SIR!



I WISH I COULD  
GO WITH YOU, FATHER!  
I'VE HEARD SO MUCH  
ABOUT BLACK  
DIAMOND!

YOU'LL DO NO SUCH A THING! THIS  
A WAR, BARBARA! YOU CAN MEET  
BLACK DIAMOND ANOTHER TIME!  
GOOD-BY, NOW!

READY,  
MEN! LET'S  
RIDE!



MEANWHILE, TWO UTE WARRIORS LURK NEARBY, READY  
TO SEIZE COLONEL GATELY'S DAUGHTER...

GIRL SOON ALONE!  
COROLOW SAID GET  
GIRL QUICK!

WAIT! WHEN TROOPS IN  
DISTANCE, THEY NO HEAR  
GIRL'S SCREAMS!





MEANWHILE, AS GATELY'S TROOPS RIDE ON, THE UTE ATTACK AGAIN...



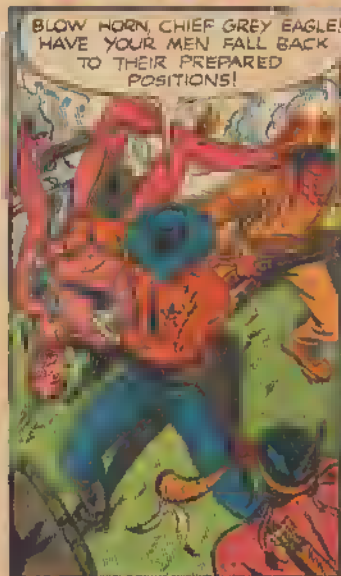
OH! WH, WHAT DO YOU WANT...

NO BE 'FRAID! UTE NO HURT GIRL!



THERE THEY GO INTO THE PITS—RIGHT INTO THE SPEARS! A LOT OF UTE WARRIORS ARE GOIN' TO THE HAPPY HUNTIN' GROUNDS IN A HURRY!

THERE'S MORE WHERE THEY CAME FROM, BUMPER! THE BEST WE CAN DO IS TO KEEP HOLDING 'EM OFF!

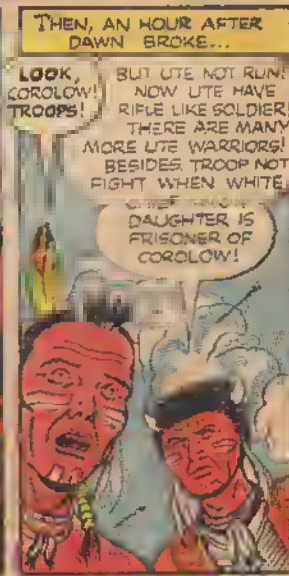


BLOW HORN, CHIEF GREY EAGLE! HAVE YOUR MEN FALL BACK TO THEIR PREPARED POSITIONS!



I HOPE WE CAN HOLD THEM OFF TILL TROOPS ARRIVE!

IT BETTER BE QUICK! THERE MUST BE THOUSANDS OF UTE—AND THEY KEEP COMIN'!



THEN, AN HOUR AFTER DAWN BROKE...

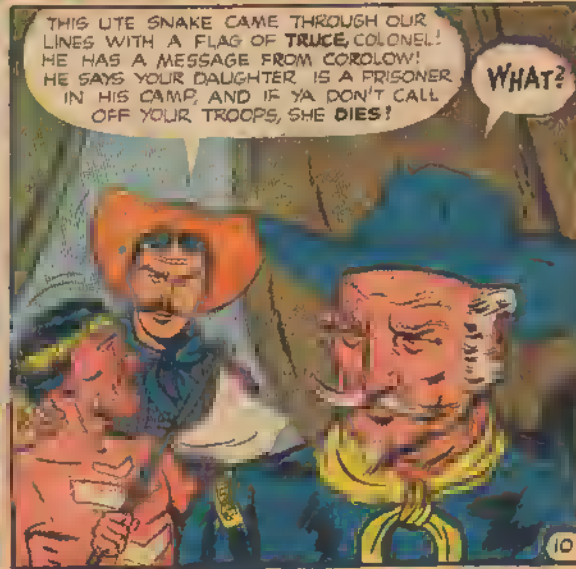
LOOK, COROLOW! TROOPS!

BUT UTE NOT RUN! NOW UTE HAVE RIFLE LIKE SOLDIER! THERE ARE MANY MORE UTE WARRIORS! BESIDES TROOP NOT FIGHT WHEN WHITE DAUGHTER IS PRISONER OF COROLOW!



I'M GLAD YOU GOT MY MESSAGE, COLONEL GATELY! I WAS AFRAID RELIAPON MIGHT NOT GET THROUGH TO YOU! WE'RE STILL PRETTY BADLY OUTNUMBERED!

A REMARKABLE ANIMAL, THAT HORSE OF YOURS—SMARTER THAN A LOT OF PEOPLE I COULD NAME! AS FOR BEING OUTNUMBERED, JUST WAIT TILL OUR CANNONS GO INTO ACTION!



THIS UTE SNAKE CAME THROUGH OUR LINES WITH A FLAG OF TRUCE, COLONEL! HE HAS A MESSAGE FROM COROLOW! HE SAYS YOUR DAUGHTER IS A PRISONER IN HIS CAMP, AND IF YA DON'T CALL OFF YOUR TROOPS, SHE DIES!

WHAT?



THAT RED DEVIL! WHAT CAN I DO! BARBARA WOULD WANT ME TO DO MY DUTY AND PUT DOWN THIS UPRISING! I MUST! I'LL PAY COROLOW BACK FOR THIS!

LOOK, COLONEL, YOU KEEP YOUR MIND ON THE FIGHT! BUMPER AND I CAN GET THROUGH TO THE UTE RESERVATION! IF YOUR DAUGHTER IS REALLY THERE, WE'LL SAVE HER!

MEANWHILE, AT THE UTE CAMP...

I DON'T LIKE IT, HANK! COROLOW IS CRAZY IF HE THINKS GATELY'LL QUIT—EVEN FOR HIS OWN DAUGHTER! THE UTES WON'T STAND A CHANCE AGAINST HIS CANNONS! THEN WHAT ABOUT US?

YEAH... I BEEN THINKIN' THE SAME THING, BEN! BUT SUPPOSE THE GIRL'S OUR PRISONER? WE COULD TELL GATELY HE GETS HER. BACK IN EXCHANGE FOR LAYIN' OFF US! HE MIGHT MAKE THAT KIND OF A DEAL!

COME ON, MISS GATELY—YOUR FATHER SENT US TO GET YOU!

LET ME GO! I DON'T BELIEVE YOU... HE DOESN'T EVEN KNOW I'M HERE!

I DON'T LIKE MISSIN' OUT ON THAT SILVER—BUT WE WON'T GET IT ANYHOW, IF THE UTES ARE BEAT! GIDDAP!

RIGHT NOW I'M MORE INTERESTED IN SAVIN' MY HIDE!

MINUTES LATER, DIAMOND ARRIVES...

IS WHITE GIRL UTE PRISONER?

SHE WAS HERE! WHITE GOD! MEN WHO SELL UTE GUNS TAKE HER AWAY IN WAGON!

THAT'S THEM DOWN THERE, DIAMOND—THE BIRDS THAT STARTED ALL THIS TROUBLE... THE GUN RUNNERS!

LET'S GO GET 'EM!

HANK! THERE'S TWO MEN COMIN'! AN'... WAIT—ONE OF 'EM IS THE BLACK DIAMOND!

THEY'VE GOT GUN POWDER IN THERE, BUMPER! WATCH YOUR SHOOTING, COME ON, RELIAPON!

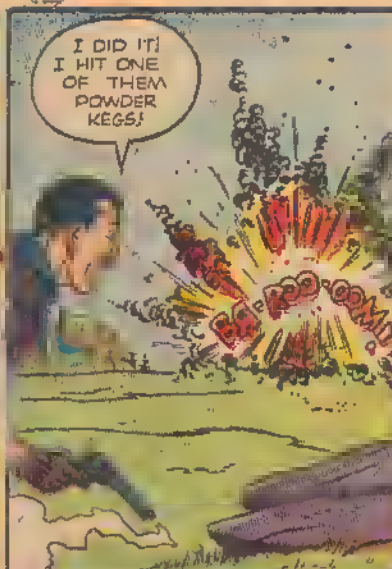
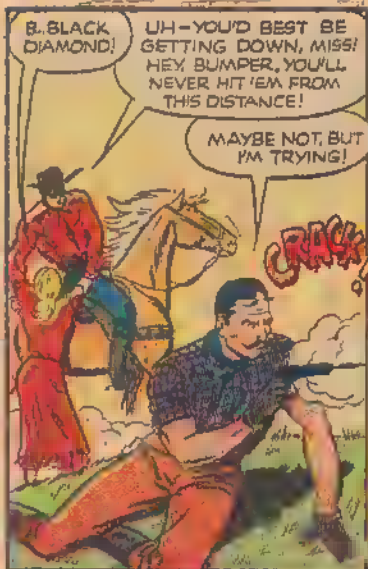
SO FAST IS RELIAPON, THAT WHILE BEN IS REACHING FOR HIS GUN, DIAMOND PULLS UP ALONGSIDE—PUSHES HIM OFF BALANCE AND GRABS THE GIRL... MEANWHILE, EL LOBO TRIPS...

YA DANG FOOL! WHY DIDN'T YA PLUG HIM?

WATCH IT, EL LOBO!

HE WAS ON ME 'FORE I KNEW IT!







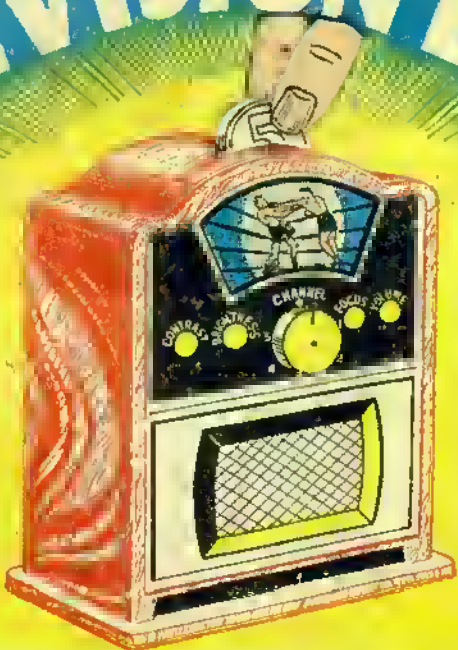
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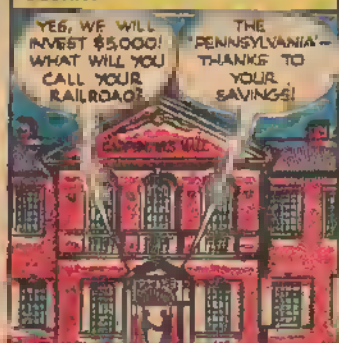
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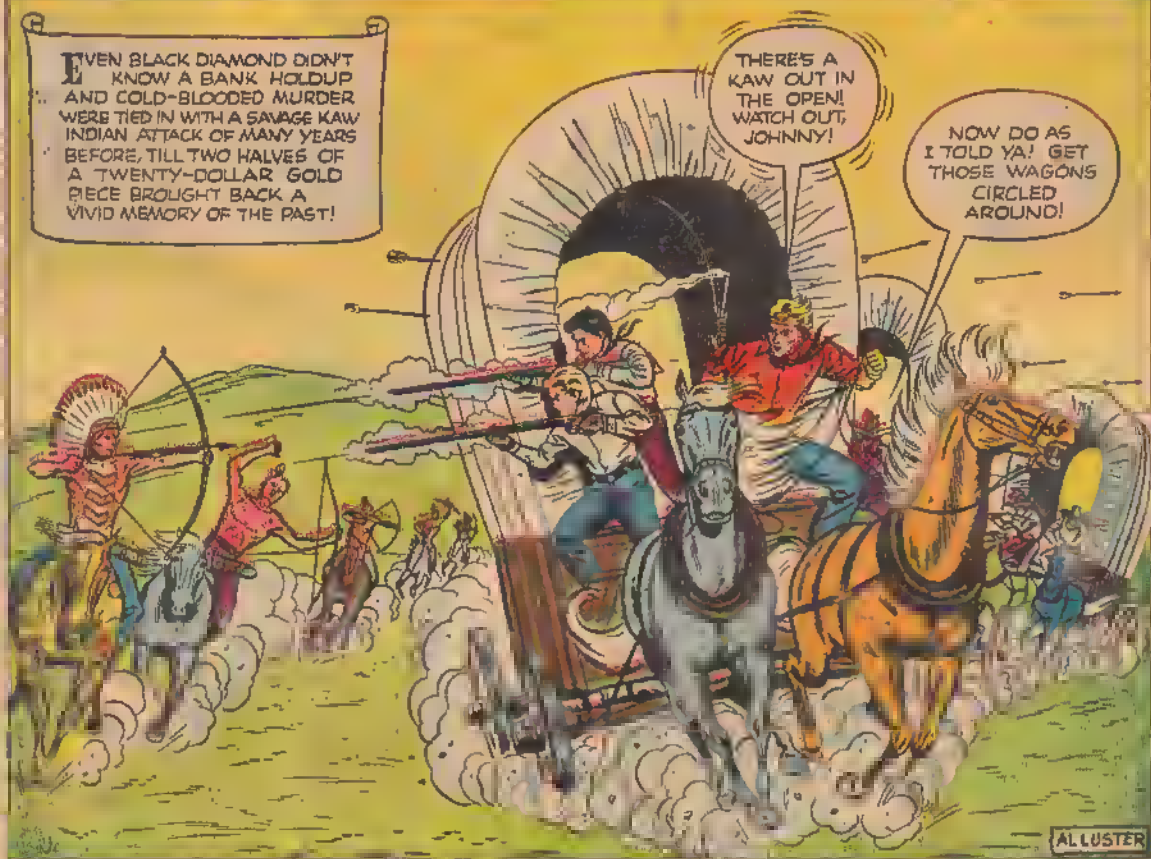
# BLACK DIAMOND

IN "THE ASTOUNDING TALE OF THE TWENTY-DOLLAR GOLD PIECE"

EVEN BLACK DIAMOND DIDN'T KNOW A BANK HOLDUP AND COLD-BLOODED MURDER WERE TIED IN WITH A SAVAGE KAW INDIAN ATTACK OF MANY YEARS BEFORE, TILL TWO HALVES OF A TWENTY-DOLLAR GOLD PIECE BROUGHT BACK A VIVID MEMORY OF THE PAST!

THERE'S A KAW OUT IN THE OPEN! WATCH OUT, JOHNNY!

NOW DO AS I TOLD YA! GET THOSE WAGONS CIRCLED AROUND!



ALLUSTER

IT WAS QUIET THAT MORNING WHEN BOB VALE, THE BLACK DIAMOND AND BUMPER RODE INTO CASPER, WYOMING. BUT THE SHARP EYES OF THE MASKED MARSHAL TOLD HIM SOMETHING WAS WRONG!

LOOK AT THEM HORSES IN FRONT OF THE BANK, DIAMOND!

SOMETHING'S UP, BUMPER, AND NO DOUBT A ROBBERY! THOSE HORSES ARE UNHITCHED—THEY'RE READY FOR A GETAWAY! LET'S PULL OVER! MAYBE WE CAN SURPRISE 'EM!



HEY, WHITEY, THE BLACK DIAMOND'S OUTSIDE! WHAT'LL WE DO? MAKE A RUN FOR IT?

YEAH! TELL ALL THE BOYS—AND QUICK!

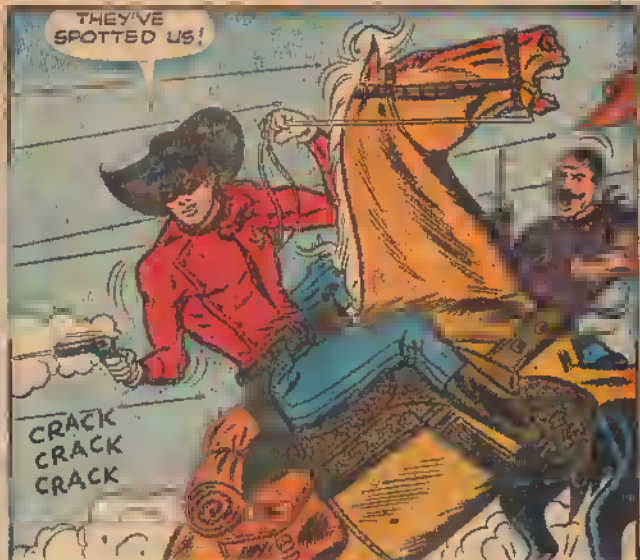






HURRY, JACK! FORGET THE REST! BLACK DIAMOND IS HERE!

HOLD HIM OFF, WHITEY... I'M NOT LEAVING THIS GOLD HERE!



THEY'VE SPOTTED US!

CRACK  
CRACK  
CRACK



KEEP THEM BUSY, BUMPER... I'M GOING TO CIRCLE AROUND TO THE BACK!

DON'T HURRY! I'M HAVIN' A FINE TIME KEEPIN' THEM INSIDE WITH THE LOOT!



...WE CAN'T GET OUT, WHITEY! AS SOON AS THAT BIG GUY SEES US, HE STARTS THROWIN' LEAD OUR WAY! CAN'T YOU GET HIM?

I'M TRYIN', AIN'T I? HE WON'T SIT STILL AND GET SHOT! WATCH OUT FOR THE TELLER BACK THERE!



DROP THAT MONEY AND REACH, MISTER!

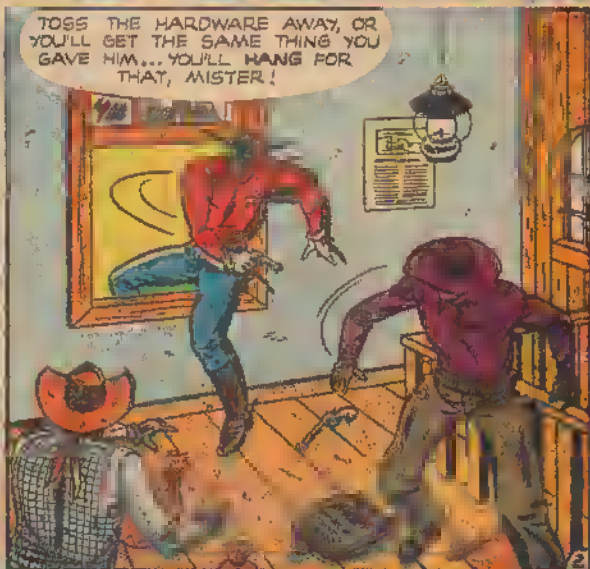
HUH! RECKON I SHOULD'VE KEPT AN EYE ON YOU...



HERE'S YOUR MONEY!

YOU DIRTY... AGHER...

CRACK  
CRACK



TOSS THE HARDWARE AWAY, OR YOU'LL GET THE SAME THING YOU GAVE HIM... YOU'LL HANG FOR THAT, MISTER!







I MIGHT'VE KNOWN IF THERE WAS A BANG-UP FIGHT GOIN' ON BLACK DIAMOND WOULD BE AROUND! GOOD TO SEE YOU BOYS AGAIN!

HELLO, JEFF! YOU REMEMBER SHERIFF CLARK, BUMPER?

I SURE DO! HOWDY, SHERIFF!



WHITEY GRIFFON AND HIS BOYS MUST BE BOILIN'! FROM WHAT I COULD SEE THEY CAME OUT OF THE BANK EMPTY HANDED, THANKS TO YOU!

BUT THEY LEFT SOMETHING, JEFF... A DEAD TELLER, JIM DALE, AND ONE OF THEIR MEN WHOM I PLUGGED! LET'S TAKE UP THEIR TRAIL WHILE IT'S STILL HOT!



DALE, DEAD! HE WAS THE SQUAREST MAN I'VE EVER RUN INTO IN CASPER! I WAS SATISFIED JUST TO RUN GRIFFON AND HIS BOYS OUT OF TOWN, BUT NOW... DIAMOND, I'D APPRECIATE HAVIN' YOU AND BUMPER RIDE WITH US!

YOU COULDN'T STOP US, SHERIFF! LET'S GET STARTED! C'MON!



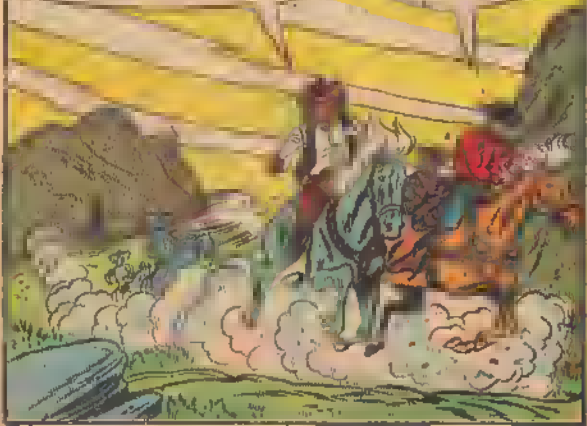
YOU SAY THAT FELLOW'S NAME IS JACK BARTON?

THAT'S FOR SURE, DIAMOND! JACK'S A BRAGGART - AND MAKE NO MISTAKE ABOUT HIM - HE'S DANGEROUS! WE'RE DEAD CERTAIN HE'S KILLED MANY OTHERS, BUT WE NEVER GOT PROOF, BUT IF YOU SAW HIM, WELL, THAT'S ALL THAT'S NEEDED FOR A HANGIN'!



WE BEEN RIDIN' FIVE HOURS, DIAMOND! I'M AFRAID WE'VE LOST THE TRAIL! IT'S THESE DAD-BLAMED ROCKS! RECKON ALL WE CAN DO IS KEEP GOIN' AND HOPE TO PICK IT UP AGAIN LATER!

...LOOKS LIKE BUMPER IS HAVING SOME TROUBLE WITH EL LOBO BACK THERE! WE'LL TAG ALONG BEHIND YOU, JEFF!



YEP, EL LOBO COME UP LAME, DIAMOND! POOR CRITTER! SHE STUMBLERD ON SOME ROCKS A WAYS BACK! I'LL HAVE TO RIDE HER REAL EASY!

OKAY! MOUNT HER AND KEEP HER WALKING, BUMPER! I'LL STAY WITH YOU! LOOKS LIKE WE'VE LOST THE GRIFFON GANG, ANYHOW!





COME, RELIAPON! WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH YOU, FELLER? YOU KNOW THE POSSE DON'T GO OVER THE HILL!

MESSE SO, DIAMOND, BUT COULD BE RELIAPON IS MORE INTERESTED IN WHICH WAY THEM OUTLAWS WENT!



YOU'RE RIGHT, BUMPER... GRIFFON MUST'VE HEADED THIS WAY! I SHOULD HAVE RELIED ON HIS GOOD HORSE SENSE!

HORSE SENSE? THAT ANIMAL'S GOT REAL PEOPLE-SENSE! LOOK AT HIM... HE GETS HIS HEAD, BUT DOES HE RUN? NO! THAT'S 'CAUSE HE KNOWS EL LOBO HAS A SORE LEG! CONSIDERATE, THAT'S WHAT RELIAPON IS!



AS NIGHT FELL, DIAMOND AND BUMPER, NOT YET HAVING MADE CONTACT WITH THE GRIFFON OUTRIT, DREW UP IN A FOREST CLEARING...

WE'LL CAMP HERE, BUMPER! IT'LL GIVE EL LOBO A CHANCE TO REST HIS LEG NOW! BESIDES, IT'S LIKELY HIS GANG HAS STOPPED FOR THE NIGHT, TOO!

SUITS ME, PARD! I'M GETTIN' POWERFUL HUNGRY!

HERE Y' ARE, MY FRIEND! I ALWAYS THINK I'M GETTIN' TIRED OF JERKED BEEF AND BEANS, BUT THEY TASTE MIGHTY GOOD AFTER A LONG RIDE!

IT'S NOT EXACTLY HOME COOKING, BUMPER, BUT YOU'RE A RIGHT HANDY MAN WITH A SKILLET!

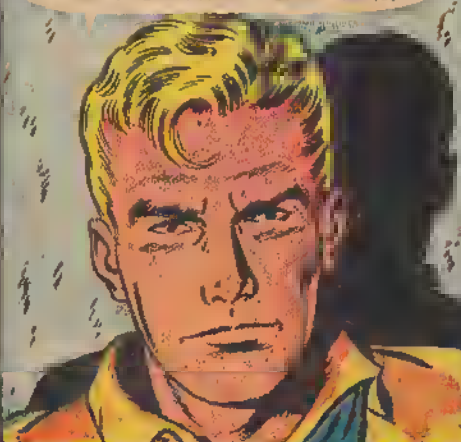


SPEAKIN' OF HOME COOKIN', DIAMOND, MAKES ME WONDER ABOUT YOUR FOLKS! Y' KNOW FOR ALL THE YEARS WE'VE BEEN TRAVELIN' TOGETHER, I NEVER HEARD YOU MENTION 'EM! YOU DID HAVE A FAMILY OF COURSE!

MAYBE IT'S BE-CAUSE YOU'VE NEVER ASKED BEFORE, BUMPER! I ALWAYS CALLED THE VALES MY FOLKS! THEY WERE WONDERFUL PEOPLE... BUT NOT MY REAL PARENTS! THEY GAVE ME THEIR SURNAME...



ALL I REMEMBER IS THAT MY DAD CALLED ME BOB! MOTHER DIED WHEN I WAS TOO YOUNG TO REMEMBER HER... AND DAD... WELL, I RECALL HIM, BUMPER! HE WAS MIGHTY BRAVE... I'LL NEVER FORGET THE LAST TIME I SAW HIM...



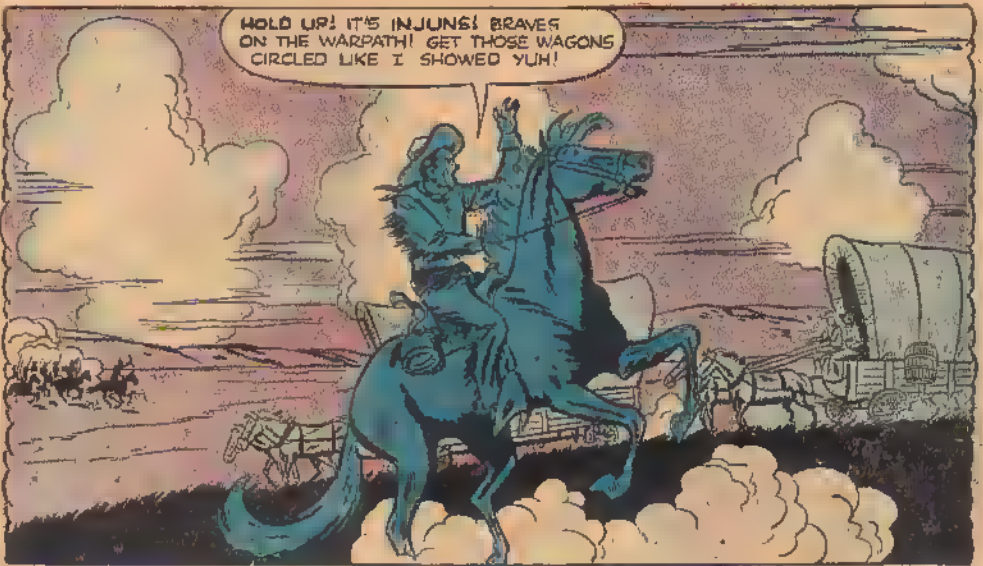
I WAS TEN AT THE TIME AND MY BROTHER, JOHNNY, WAS TWELVE! WE WERE HEADING WEST BY WAGON! THE VALES WERE IN THE TRAIN! THEY HAD JOINED UP WHEN WE REACHED KANSAS, AND THEY WERE WITH US JUST A DAY! THEY NEVER EVEN KNEW DAD! WELL, WE WERE ON THE PLAINS, WHEN IT HAPPENED! WE WERE IN INDIAN TERRITORY, AND IT WAS MID-AFTERNOON...



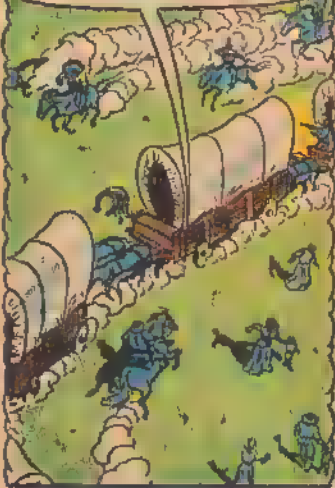
THE SCOUT THAT WAS GUIDING OUR TRAIN WAS THE FIRST TO SPOT THE INDIANS! HE KNEW WE WERE IN HOSTILE COUNTRY, I RECKON, AND WAS EXPECTIN' TROUBLE!



HOLD UP! IT'S INJUNS! BRAVES ON THE WARPATH! GET THOSE WAGONS CIRCLED LIKE I SHOWED YUH!

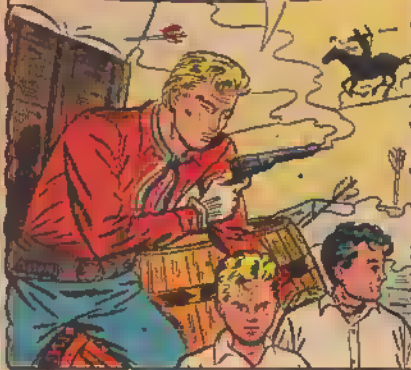


EVERYBODY OUT OF THE WAGONS! WOMEN AND CHILDREN OVER HERE IN THE MIDDLE!



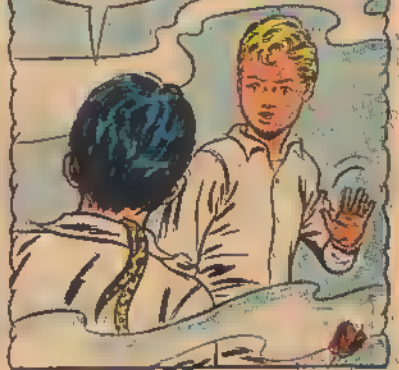
MY BROTHER, JOHNNY, AND I WANTED TO GET INTO THE FIGHT, BUT DAD SAID "NO!"

YOU HEARD WHAT I SAID! GET OVER IN THE CENTER WITH THE WOMENFOLK AND KIDS, OR SO HELP ME, I'LL WHALE THE TAR OUT OF BOTH OF YOU WHEN THIS IS ALL OVER!



BOB, MAYBE IF WE SNEAK OVER TO ONE OF THE OTHER WAGONS, WE CAN GET A COUPLE OF GUNS! I WANT TO GET ME A FEW INJUNS!

DAD WOULDN'T LIKE US DOING ANYTHING BEHIND HIS BACK, JOHNNY!

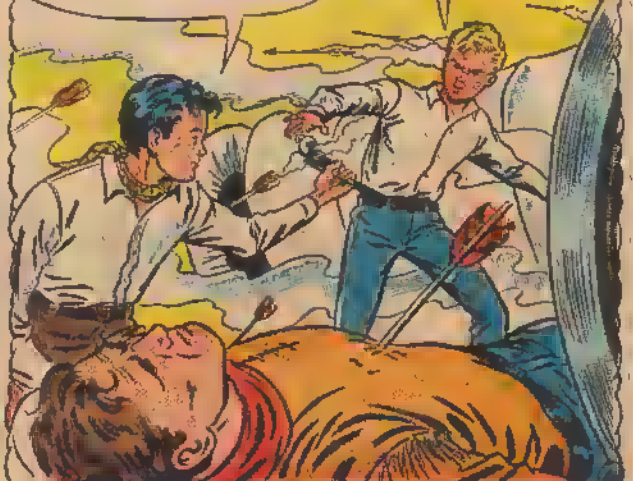


IT WAS THEN THAT MR. MCREADY, THE SCOUT, WAS HIT!



WHAT DO YOU SAY, BOB? DAD WILL GIVE US A THRASHING, AFTER, BUT MEANWHILE, WE CAN JOIN HIM!

LET'S HAVE A GUN, JOHNNY!



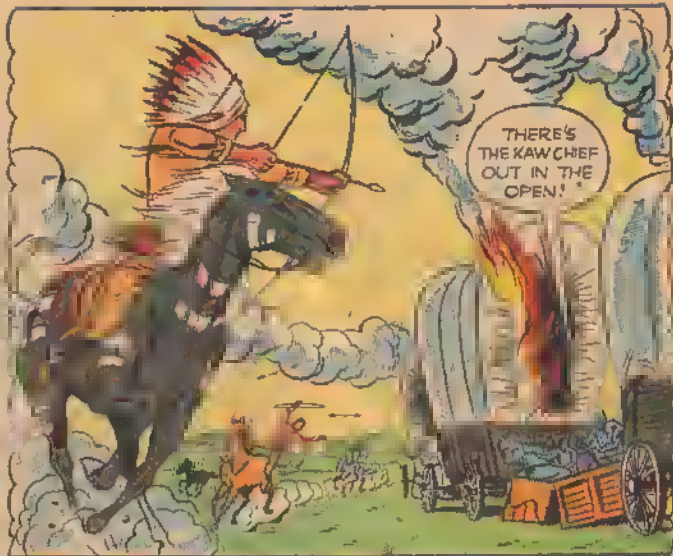




WE'VE DECIDED TO TAKE THAT LICKING, DAD... LATER!

ALL RIGHT, SONS—IF YOU INSIST!

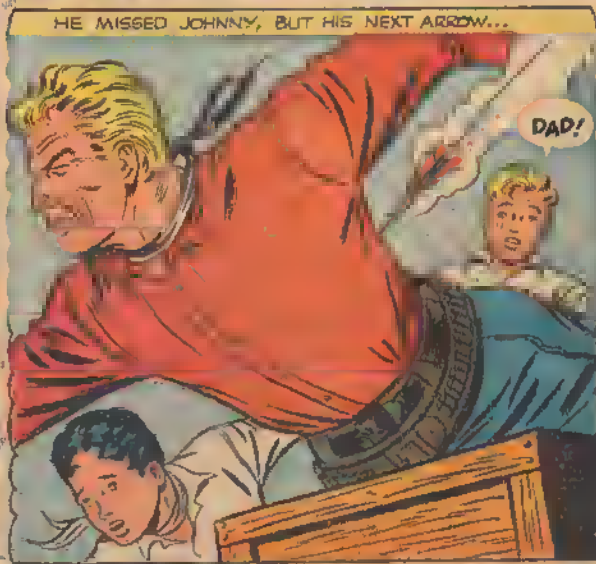
A KAW CHIEFTAIN SUDDENLY QUIT THE CIRCLING BAND OF WILDLY SCREAMING SAVAGES... DAD WAS RELOADING HIS RIFLE, BUT NOT SOON ENOUGH...



THERE'S THE KAW CHIEF OUT IN THE OPEN!



JOHNNY! LOOK OUT!



HE MISSED JOHNNY, BUT HIS NEXT ARROW...

DAD!



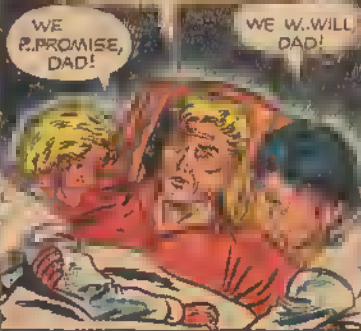
AIEE!!

CRACK!  
CRACK!  
CRACK!

HE GOT DAD! HE KILLED MY DAD!

WITH THEIR CHIEF KILLED, THE KAWS BROKE AND FLED! DAD WASN'T DEAD—NOT YET!

I...I WOULDN'T HAVE PUNISHED YOU BOYS, ANYWAY! Y...YOU'RE JUST NOT BOYS ANY MORE! YOU HANDLED YOURSELVES L...LIKE MEN! I...I'M PROUD OF YOU! I WANT YOU TO KEEP BEIN' MEN—PROMISE ME Y...YOU'LL ALWAYS LOOK AFTER EACH OTHER...



WE P.PROMISE, DAD!

WE W.WILL DAD!

THIS COIN, MY SONS, IS CUT IN HALF! TWO HALF-EAGLES WILL MATCH NO OTHER! WEAR THEM ABOUT YOUR NECKS—AND SHOULD YOU BECOME SEPARATED, USE THEM TO FIND EACH OTHER AGAIN...SOME D...DAY...



THEN DAD DIED! JOHNNY AND I WERE SEPARATED SOONER THAN WE EXPECTED! THE VALES OFFERED TO TAKE ME WITH THEM, BUT NOT JOHNNY! THEY HAD ENOUGH WITH THEIR OWN CHILDREN! IT WAS THE SAME WITH THE FAMILY THAT TOOK JOHNNY! WE DIDN'T EVEN GET THEIR NAME! I HAVEN'T SEEN HIM SINCE!

GEE, THAT'S REAL SAD!

WHAT WITH THE INDIAN ATTACK, AND EVERYTHING ELSE, THE TWO FAMILIES JUST PLUMB FORGOT ABOUT KEEPING IN TOUCH WITH EACH OTHER! WE WENT ON TO COLORADO, AND... SAY, WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH RELIAPON? SOMETHING'S WRONG!

I SMELL A SNAKE! LISTEN. THERE'S SOME ONE COMIN' THIS WAY...

RUSH 'EM, BOYS! STOP SHOOTIN', BARTON! GET THE BIG ONE—I WANT HIM ALIVE!

OKAY, IF YA SAY SO, BOSS!



IT'S GRIFFON AND HIS MEN! I TOLD YA I SMELLED A SNAKE! LET'S TAKE 'EM APART!

OWWWW...



BUMPER—GET OUT OF HERE AND SEE IF YOU CAN LOCATE THE POSSE! WE NEED HELP!

OH, NO, YUH DON'T! YOU GO! I'M GOIN' TO STAY RIGHT HERE AND HAVE ME A GOOD TIME!



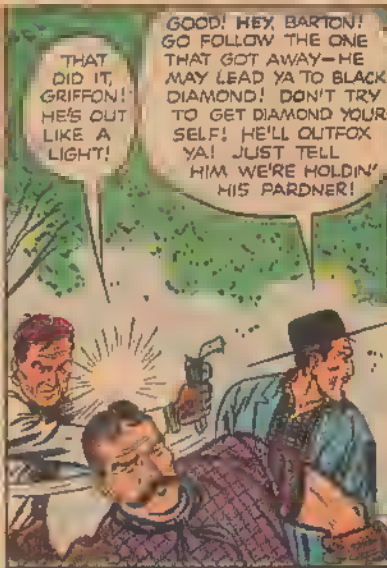
ALL RIGHT—BUT DON'T TRY TO STAND THEM OFF ALONE! DITCH 'EM FIRST CHANCE YOU GET!



WHAT'S THE IDEA, WHITEY? LET ME PLUG HIM!

I TOLD YA "NO"! I HAVE REASONS FOR WANTING HIM ALIVE, BARTON! HE'S A FRIEND OF BUMPER! I GOT AN IDEA HE'LL HEAD STRAIGHT FOR ELACK DIAMOND! HE'S THE ONE WE WANT! IF WE CAN GET THE BIG GUY AND LET DIAMOND KNOW HE'S A PRISONER, WE'LL HAVE OUR MASKED MAN WALKIN' RIGHT INTO A TRAP!

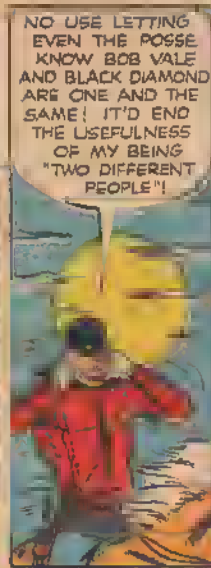




THAT DID IT, GRIFFON! HE'S OUT LIKE A LIGHT!

GOOD! HEY, BARTON! GO FOLLOW THE ONE THAT GOT AWAY—HE MAY LEAD YA TO BLACK DIAMOND! DON'T TRY TO GET DIAMOND YOURSELF! HE'LL OUTFOX YA! JUST TELL HIM WE'RE HOLDIN' HIS PARDNER!

JACK BARTON TOOK A SHORT CUT THROUGH THE WOODS, AND SOON HE HAD DIAMOND AND RELIAPON IN SIGHT, BUT OF COURSE HE WASN'T AS YET AWARE THAT THE MAN HE WAS FOLLOWING WAS BLACK DIAMOND!

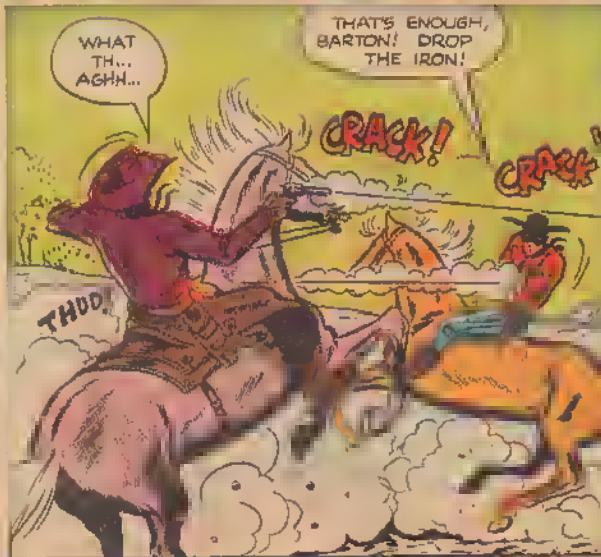


NO USE LETTING EVEN THE POSSE KNOW BOB VALE AND BLACK DIAMOND ARE ONE AND THE SAME! IT'D END THE USEFULNESS OF MY BEING "TWO DIFFERENT PEOPLE"!



BLAZES! BLACK DIAMOND! WHY, I'VE BEEN FOLLOWING HIM RIGHT ALONG—THE SAME FELLOW! THAT'S IT! HE'S THE BLACK DIAMOND! WE COULD'VE GOT HIM BACK THERE! WELL, IT'S NOT TOO LATE!

WE HAVE COMPANY, RELIAPON! JUST AS SOON AS WE GET OUT OF SIGHT AROUND THIS BEND, WE'LL CUT IN BEHIND HIM!



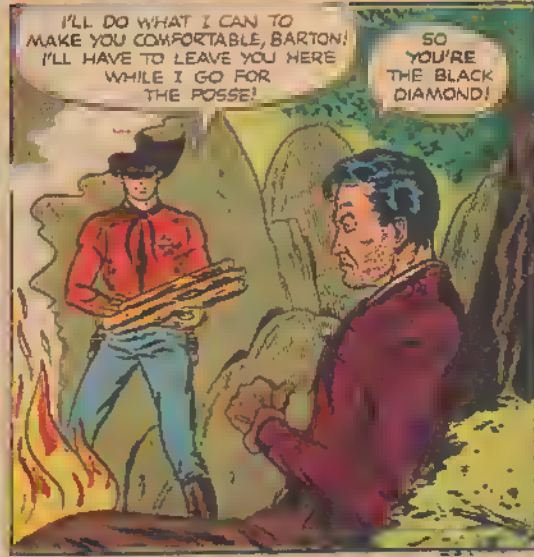
WHAT TH... AGHH...

THAT'S ENOUGH, BARTON! DROP THE IRON!

CRACK!

CRACK!

THUD!



I'LL DO WHAT I CAN TO MAKE YOU COMFORTABLE, BARTON! I'LL HAVE TO LEAVE YOU HERE WHILE I GO FOR THE POSSE!

SO YOU'RE THE BLACK DIAMOND!



LET'S HAVE A LOOK AT THAT SIDE, BARTON! MAYBE I CAN...UGHH...

THANKS FOR BEIN' SO CONSIDERATE, DIAMOND!



NOW, WE'LL SEE... HAH! WAIT TILL WHITEY HEARS THIS... THE MAN HE SENT ME TO FOLLOW IS BLACK DIAMOND! YEAH, BUT IT'LL BE WAS BLACK... OH, WHAT'S THIS?



...TWO HALF EAGLES THAT WILL MATCH NO OTHER! USE THEM TO FIND EACH OTHER

BOB!...BLACK DIAMOND, MY BROTHER BOB! OH, DAD, I LET YOU DOWN...LET YOU BOTH DOWN! I TURNED UP NO GOOD... HONEST, DAD...I'M ASHAMED! I CAN'T LET HIM KNOW I'M HIS BROTHER... NOT NOW ANY MORE!

NEVER MIND WHY I DIDN'T KILL YOU, DIAMOND! I WAS SUPPOSED TO LET YOU KNOW YOUR BIG FRIEND IS GRIFFON'S PRISONER SO YOU'D RIDE BACK INTO AN AMBUSH! DON'T GO! AND DON'T ASK WHY I'M DOING THIS!

I DON'T UNDERSTAND IT, BARTON! WHY YOU COULD HAVE SHOT ME WHILE I WAS OUT! YOU MUST BE LEVELING WITH ME! BUT THEY'LL MURDER BUMPER IF I DON'T GO BACK! TRAP OR NO TRAP, I'M GOING!

GET BACK TO HELP YOU!

GOT TO GET THERE BEFORE BOB! CAN'T LET HIM BE SLAUGHTERED!

ON HIS WAY BACK TO THE CLEARING, DIAMOND MET THE POSSE! MEANWHILE, HIS BADLY WOUNDED BROTHER ARRIVED BACK THERE FIRST...

GRIFFON-IT'S ALL OFF! Y, YOU HEAR? WE'RE NOT G. GOING TO GET DIAMOND! WE CAN CLEAR OUT! FORGET HIM!

WHAT'S EATIN' YA, BARTON! CAUGHT A SLUG, EH? IT'S GOT YOU TALKIN' CRAZY! WELL, IF BLACK DIAMOND IS HEADIN' THIS WAY, HE'S GOIN' TO GET A HOT LEAD RECEPTION! HE DIES, BARTON-- GET THAT?

BUT AS BLACK DIAMOND AND THE POSSE REACHED THE CLEARING...

NO TIME TO ARGUE! SORRY, GRIFFON--IT'S GOT TO BE THIS WAY! AHHH...

YA DOUBLE CROSSIN'... UGH... UGH...

BARTON!

THIS IS AS FAR AS YOU GO, GENTS! GRAB YOURSELVES A HUNK OF SKY!

DAD-RAT-IT! JUST WHEN I'M GETTIN' READY TO GO INTO ACTION AGAIN, THE WHOLE BLAMED POSSE HAS TO SHOW UP AND SPOIL THINGS!

WHITEY GRIFFON'S DONE FOR, DIAMOND! HE SHOT IT OUT WITH BARTON, HERE!

SO IS JACK BARTON, BUMPER! I'M KIND OF SORRY! I THINK... HOLD ON--WHAT'S THIS? A GOLD HALF EAGLE! IT MATCHES MINE PERFECTLY! IT'S JOHNNY, MY BROTHER! HE GAVE HIS LIFE TO SAVE MINE!

IF THERE WAS ONE MAN IN WYOMING WORSE THAN WHITEY GRIFFON! IT WAS JACK BARTON! THE WORLD'S A LOT BETTER OFF WITHOUT HIM, DIAMOND!

I DON'T KNOW...THERE'S SOME GOOD IN ALL OF US, I RECKON!

AW, GEE!

THE END

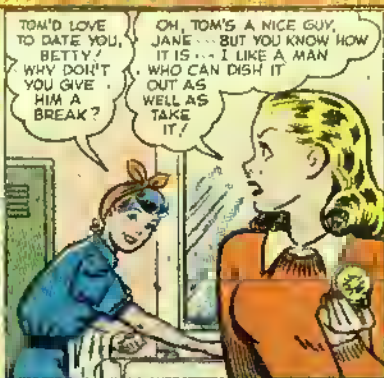


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TOM'D LOVE TO DATE YOU, BETTY! WHY DON'T YOU GIVE HIM A BREAK?

OH, TOM'S A NICE GUY, JANE... BUT YOU KNOW HOW IT IS... I LIKE A MAN WHO CAN DISH IT OUT AS WELL AS TAKE IT!



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NEXT TIME, FELLER, YOU'D BETTER THINK FIRST BEFORE YOU START SHOOTING OFF YOUR MOUTH AT ME!

OH, TOM, YOU'RE WONDERFUL!

HONEST, TOM, I-I DIDN'T MEAN NOTHING!

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THAT SUPERVISOR'S JOB IS YOURS, TOM! AND I DON'T HAVE TO WISH YOU LUCK! YOU'VE MADE YOURSELF INTO A REAL 'COOMER' WHO MAKES HIS OWN LUCK!

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# THE LEGEND OF THE LAKE

**R**ANDY rubbed his eyes and wondered for a moment where he was. Then the smell of the pines invaded his nostrils and he suddenly remembered. He looked through the window of the cabin and realized that dawn was barely breaking. The lake was covered with heavy mist and seemed unbelievably calm after the heavy storm last night. As he watched the lake, the light of the sun appeared behind the mountains on the other side. As the sun climbed, the mist seemed to rise and the day gave promise of being clear and warm. As Randy watched the mist rise, it suddenly seemed to take definite shapes. Again he rubbed his eyes as if he couldn't believe what he saw or as if his imagination was running away with him. He looked again and was so startled that he sat up suddenly in his bunk and as he looked more intently the vision vanished. It seemed that the mist had taken the shape of human figures rising out of the lake. When he first saw them they were fairly indiscernible. However, on second inspection, they clearly resembled Indian women with papooses on their backs, rising from the waters of the lake, then disappearing into the bold sunlight.

Randy couldn't go back to sleep even though it was very early morning and it was not time for the camp to be away. He climbed silently down from his bunk, trying not to disturb his cabin mates, pulled on his clothes and walked down to the shore of the lake. Randy sat down on the beach and worried. Was his imagination running away with him? He had clearly seen those figures, yet, how could it be possible? Ever since he'd been at camp he had been entranced with the Indian legends that were a part of this remote and beautiful setting in the west.

As the sun rose higher in the sky and Randy heard signs of activity in camp, his worries gradually disappeared as he thought of what the day held in store. Today was the day to ride up a trail near one

of the inlets on a fishing trip. Randy picked himself up, left his worries behind and ran up the hill to camp.

After breakfast there was much bustling about, then the party was organized for the fishing trip. The boys mounted their horses, and the expedition started off for the far side of the lake. On the way, they stopped to pick up their guide, who was an old friend of all the campers. He was one of the few Indians remaining in that section of the country and he seemed as old as the mountains he knew so well. Eagle Eye was well named as he had an instinctive knowledge of the country and a sharp eye for any eventuality.

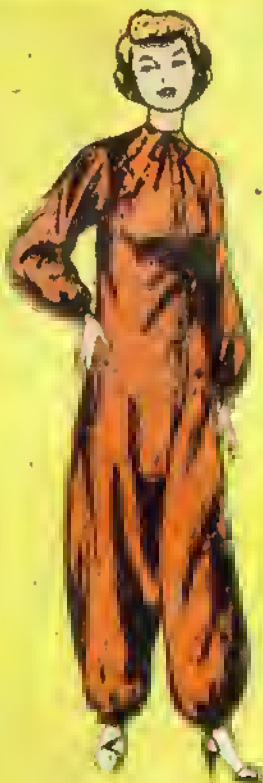
Eagle Eye lived winter and summer in his little shack on the shore of the lake. He did little to make a living except to act as guide. He lived off the fish he caught and the game he killed. He was ageless, wise and a good friend of all who knew him. No one knew where he had come from but no one could remember when he hadn't lived in the same old shack.

The fishing expedition moved slowly up the narrow trail. Randy rode behind Eagle Eye and was intrigued with the old Indian's conversation. The Indian identified all the wild flowers, and recognized all the birds that flew suddenly out of the pine forests. He even pointed out some bear tracks that Randy would never have noticed. When they finally reached the head waters of the stream, Eagle Eye led them to a quiet pool formed by a beaver dam. Here, he said, was the best place he knew of to fish. The day's fishing was very successful. Every boy caught his limit and they were all jubilant with their success.

That evening after their dinner (which consisted mainly of fish) the boys relaxed around the camp fire. This was the time that Eagle Eye loved the most. He loved to tell old Indian legends to wide-eyed boys and found them an appreciative audience.



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"Many years ago," he began, "a peaceful tribe of Indians lived on the shore of the lake. They were happy and lived well. They did not go out to look for trouble as they had everything within their grasp, food enough for all, game and fish. Only one fear did they have and that was the fear of the tribe down in the valley. That tribe was jealous, wanted more land and above all, wanted the lake. However, the peaceful tribe had always held them off and never relaxed their preparations in case the jealous tribe came unexpectedly. Their main concern was the women and children. The men could fight but how could they best protect their families?

"One bright young chief suggested that in case the jealous tribe should attack, the safest place for the women and children would be on the waters of the lake, far enough away so the poison arrows could not reach them. The idea received hearty approval and forthwith the Indians started to build a gigantic raft.

"For many days they worked on the raft, cutting the largest trees in the forest and binding the logs together with thongs. When it was completed it was large enough for all the women of the tribe with their children. They anchored the raft by the shore and every family was instructed in its use.

"One evening as the chief was sitting in front of the fire he was startled when an arrow flew through the air, barely missed him and drove itself straight into the tree he was leaning on. This was what the peaceful tribe had feared. The time had come. The jealous Indians had come to take away their lake. The news spread quickly through camp. Women gathered up their children and ran to the raft. The raft proved as sturdy as expected and easily carried all the women and children. The men cut the moorings and the younger women paddled

the raft out into the lake away from the flying arrows.

"The battle raged. The jealous Indians swarmed into the camp and the massacre was unbelievable. Suddenly the heavens opened, lightning struck and the thunder roared. A wind came out of nowhere and the waves of the lake churned against the shore as if in protest to the raging battle. Finally, after useless bloodshed and loss of life, the peaceful Indians drove the jealous ones from their shore. Very few of the jealous Indians remained alive to be driven away but those who were alive were glad to get away. The battle had taken a toll among the peaceful tribe and as dawn approached, they could see more clearly the toll it had taken. The remaining Indians eagerly tried to beckon the women ashore. However, above the lashing of the wind their voices were lost. With the breaking of dawn, the lake calmed and a great mist covered it. Now the weary men could call their loved ones home. As they looked out onto the lake the mist was so heavy they could see no sign of the raft. Eagerly they searched the lake with their eyes. The sun rose slowly from behind the mountain and with it the mist rose. But the mist did not rise in its usual fashion. It seemed to take a misty form of human shapes which rose from the depths of the lake. A multitude of shapes rose and were gathered up by the sun. When the lake was clear of mist the victors saw no sign of the raft. The storm, the lightning, the wind! What had happened? They never were to know. They searched for months, they searched the shores for wreckage but never found a sign. Months after the night of battle another stormy night descended. The next morning again the Indians had the vision of the human forms being drawn toward the sun. The tragedy in the hearts of the few remaining would not let them stay. They left the lake shores never to return again.

"And even now in the mornings after a great storm, when the mist hangs heavy on the lake, the sun will rise and gather to it all who were lost in the lake on that fateful evening."

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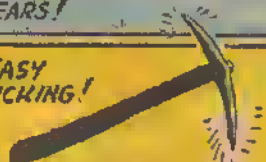


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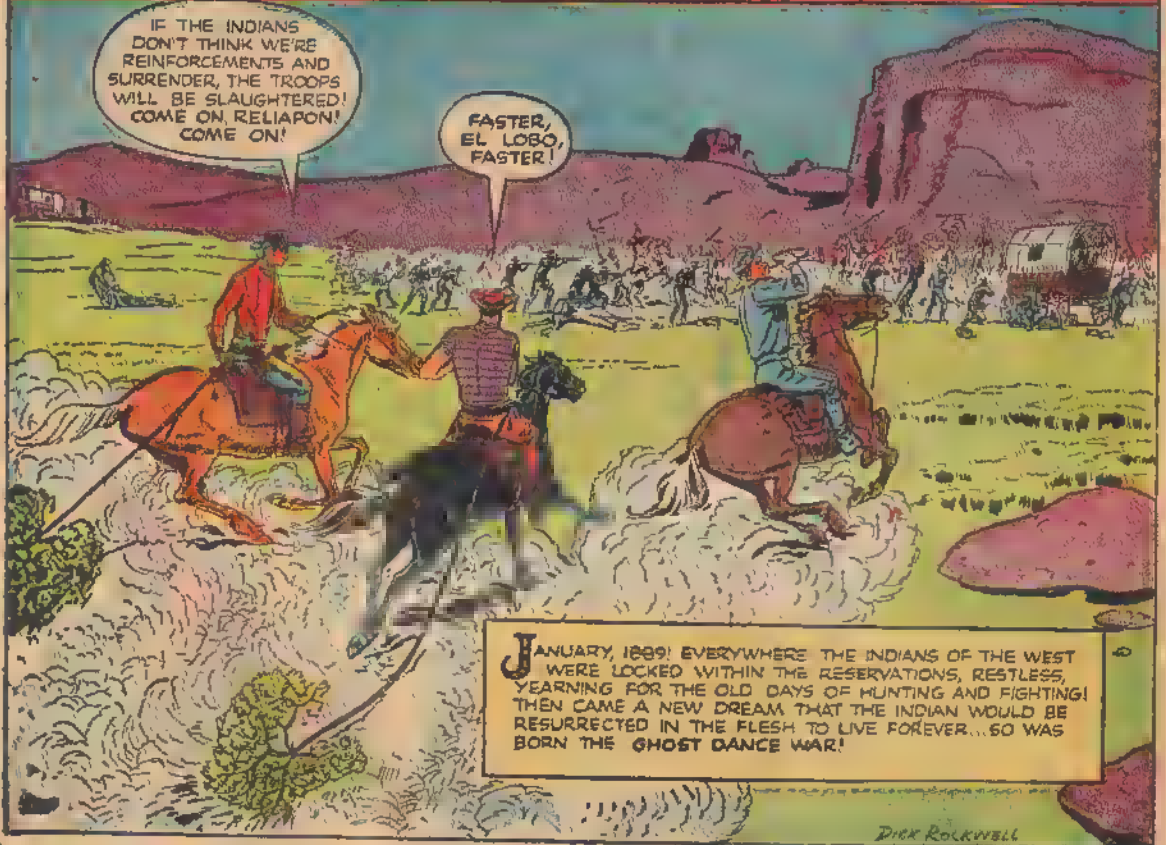
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CHIEF SITTING BULL'S DEATH SET OFF AN EXPLOSION THAT ROCKED THE WEST BACK IN 1891



A NEW PROPHET HAS COME DOWN FROM THE PAIUTE NATION-WOVOKA, HE'S CALLED! HE'S WORKED THE TRIBES INTO A FEVERISH PITCH, AND NOW WE'VE HEARD THAT THE GREATEST WAR-MAKER OF THEM ALL IS SET TO COME FORTH FROM RETIREMENT!

YOU DON'T MEAN SITTING BULL!

YOU'VE GUESSED IT, AND YOU KNOW WHAT THAT MEANS! IF HE GOES BACK ON THE WARPATH, EVERY TRIBE IN THE WEST WILL FOLLOW!

WHAT'S OUR JOB, GENERAL?

YOU KNOW THAT OLD WAR HORSE, SITTING BULL! I WANT YOU TO GO TO HIS CABIN ON THE PINE RIDGE AGENCY AND TALK TO HIM! IF HE WON'T LISTEN TO REASON, BRING HIM HERE, AND MAYBE WE CAN PREVENT A DANGEROUS SITUATION!

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WE'LL DO OUR BEST, GENERAL!

GOOD LUCK, BOYS! A GREAT DEAL DEPENDS ON YOUR SUCCESS!

THE EAVESDROPPER TAKES OFF AND HEADS FOR SITTING BULL'S TERRITORY...

WHAT'S UP, CLAM!

HEY, MCLAUGHLIN! I GOT NEWS FOR YA!

IT AIN'T GOOD, MCLAUGHLIN! I HEARD AT THE SEVENTH CAVALRY DEPARTMENT THAT THEY'RE SENDING TWO FELLERS UP HERE TO BRING SITTING BULL IN!

WHAT? WHY THAT BLASTED ARMY WILL FORCE THE ISSUE AND SET THE WHOLE RESERVATION ON THE WARPATH! THOSE INTERFERING FOOLS!

WHAT DO YOU AIM TO DO?

I'LL TELL YOU WHAT I'M GOING TO DO! BEFORE THE MILITARY CAN SEND THEIR BUNGLERS DOWN HERE, I'M GOING TO SEND THE INDIAN POLICE TO PICK UP SITTING BULL!



MEANWHILE, DIAMOND AND BUMPER  
ARRIVE...



WHOA,  
RELIAPON,  
WHOA!

HOLD UP,  
EL LOBO!

WHAT  
CAN I DO  
FOR YOU,  
MARSHAL?

WE'RE HERE TO  
TALK TO SITTING  
BULL, UNDER ORDERS  
FROM GENERAL  
MILES! CAN YOU  
DIRECT US TO  
HIS CABIN?



SURE CAN, MARSHAL!  
BUT YOU WON'T FIND  
HIM! I SENT THE  
INDIAN POLICE THERE  
AN HOUR AGO TO  
ARREST HIM AND  
BRING HIM IN!

YOU DID WHAT? WHY, YOU POOR  
FOOL! ONE WRONG MOVE LIKE  
THAT CAN SET THE WHOLE WAR  
OFF!  
SADDLE UP AND QUICK—  
WE'RE RIDING TO  
INTERCEPT THEM!



YOU, MY  
PRISONER!  
YOU MUST  
GO TO  
AGENCY!

ALL RIGHT—  
SADDLE MY  
HORSE! I  
WILL GO  
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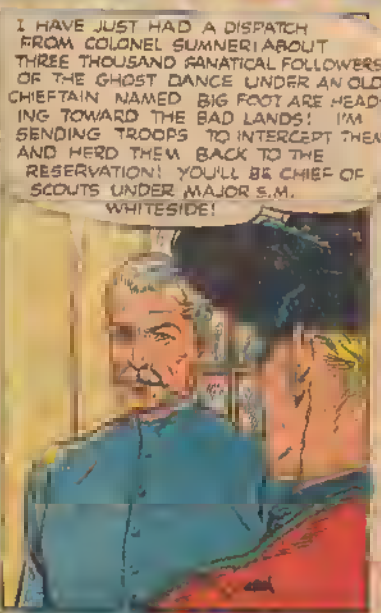
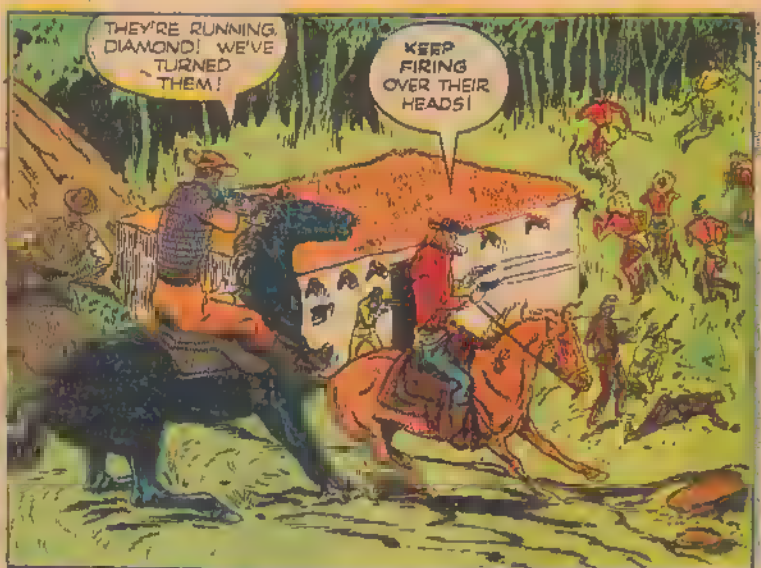
SEARCH HIS  
HOUSE! TAKE  
ALL GUNS  
AND  
KNIVES!!

STOP, DOGS! NO ONE SEARCHES  
SITTING BULL'S HOUSE! HOOE!

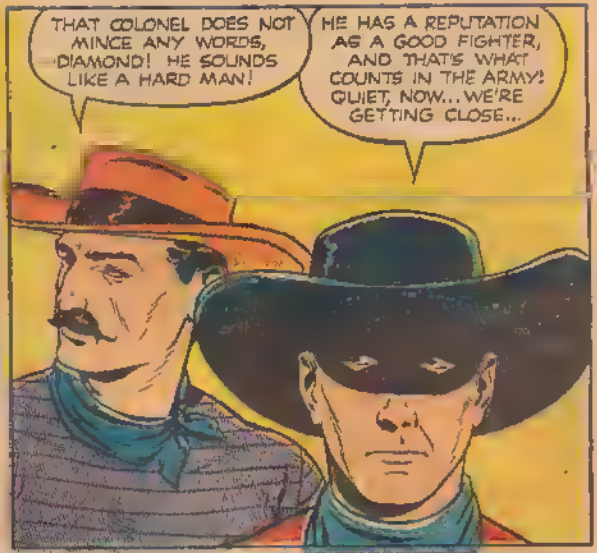
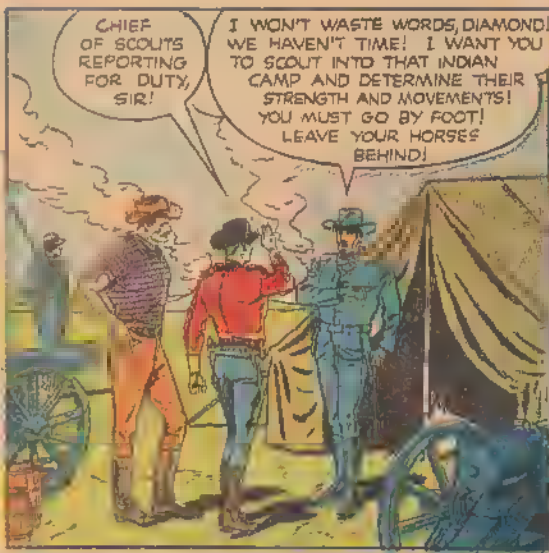
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WE'RE TOO  
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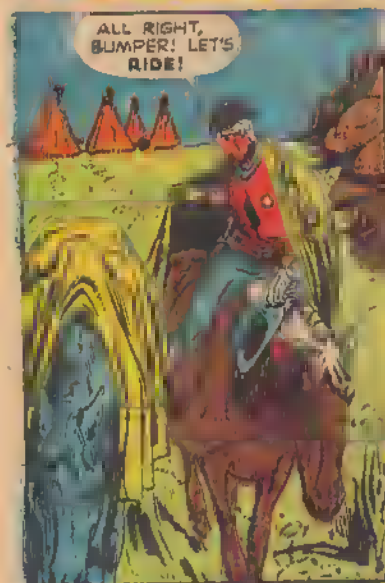
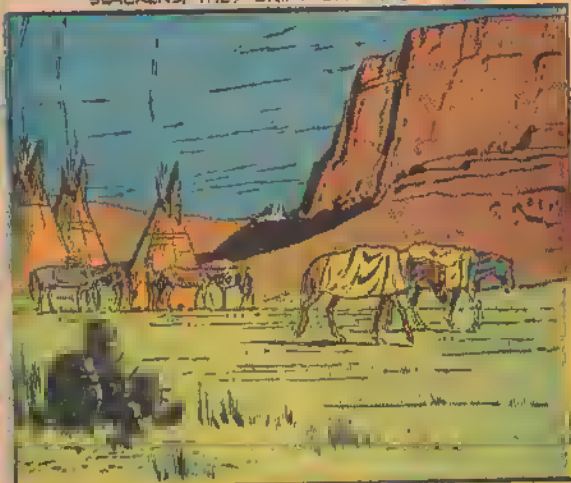






CONTINUE SEARCHING, MY BRAVES! WE MUST FIND THESE INTRUDERS! THEY COULDN'T HAVE ESCAPED!

ALL NIGHT DIAMOND AND BUMPER LIE STILL UNDER THE ROBES! THEN AT DAWN WHEN THE INDIANS' VIGILANCE SLACKENS, THEY DRIFT OFF TO SAFETY...



ALL RIGHT, BUMPER! LET'S RIDE!

LATER, AT THE ARMY POST...

THAT'S WHAT HAPPENED, COLONEL! AS SOON AS WE WERE ABLE TO WE SNEAKED OUT OF BIG FOOT'S CAMP AND RODE IN!

TELL ME, DIAMOND, DO YOU BELIEVE THIS DRIVEL ABOUT GHOSTS' SHIRTS MAKING THEM IMMUNE TO OUR BULLETS?



OF COURSE NOT, SIR... BUT THE IMPORTANT THING IS, THE INDIANS BELIEVE IT! AND TO MAKE MATTERS WORSE, THEY'RE FANATICAL ABOUT IT!

WE'LL SOON FIND OUT! WE'RE RIDING TO THEIR CAMP FOR A SHOWDOWN! SADDLE UP - THAT IS, IF YOU FEEL UP TO IT...



DID YOU HEAR WHAT HE SAID... IF WE FEEL UP TO IT! WHY THAT...

HOLD IT, BUMPER! HE'S IN COMMAND HERE! LET'S SADDLE UP! NO TELLING WHAT MIGHT HAPPEN ON THIS TREK!

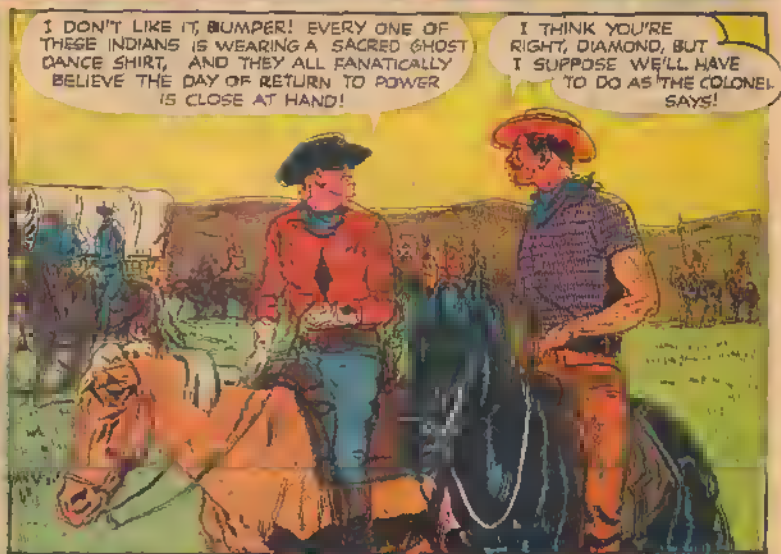
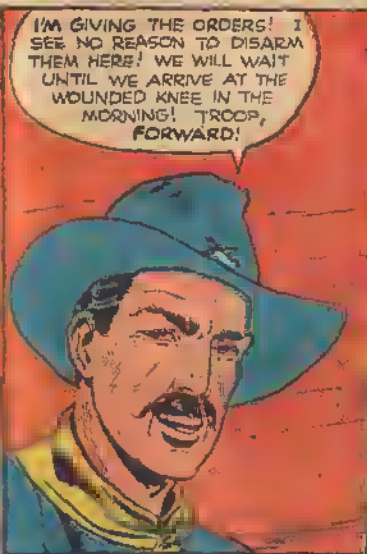
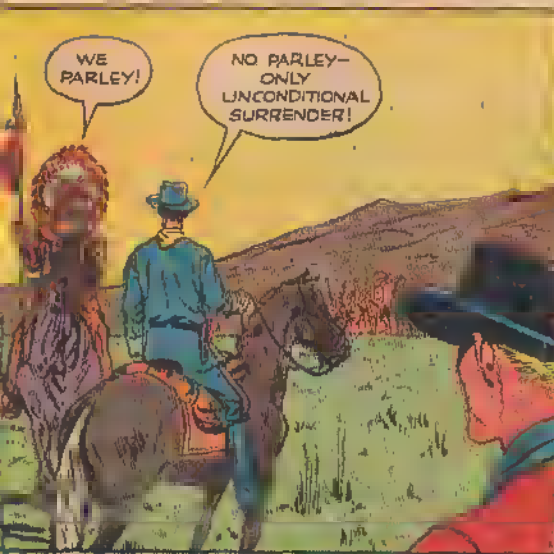
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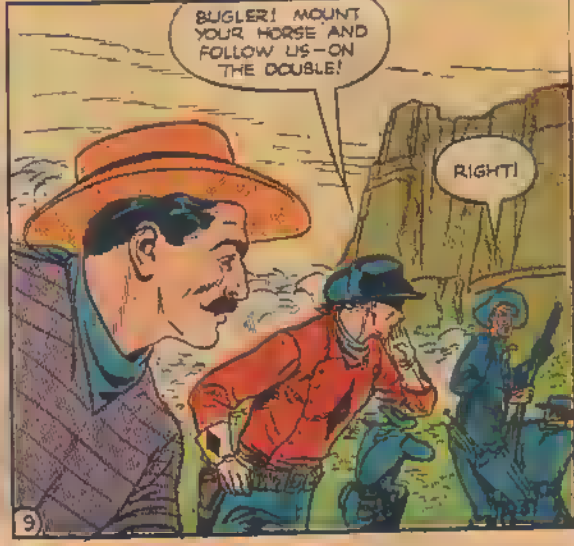
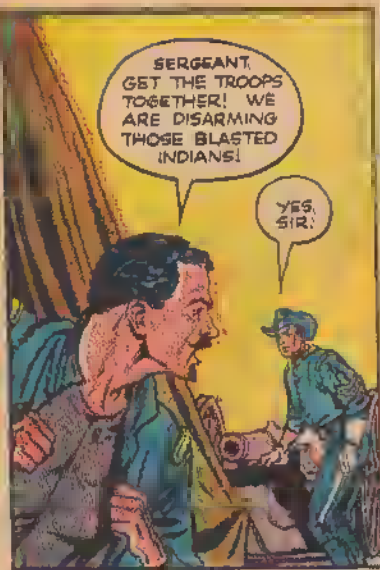
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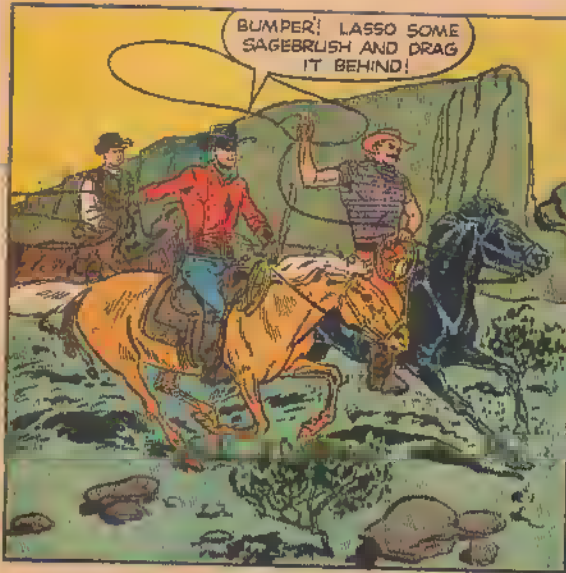
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BETTER SEE WHAT THEY HAVE TO SAY! THEY'RE WELL ARMED!

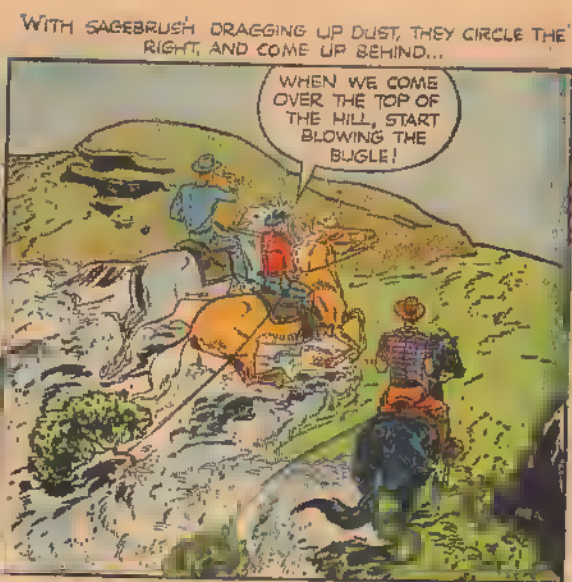






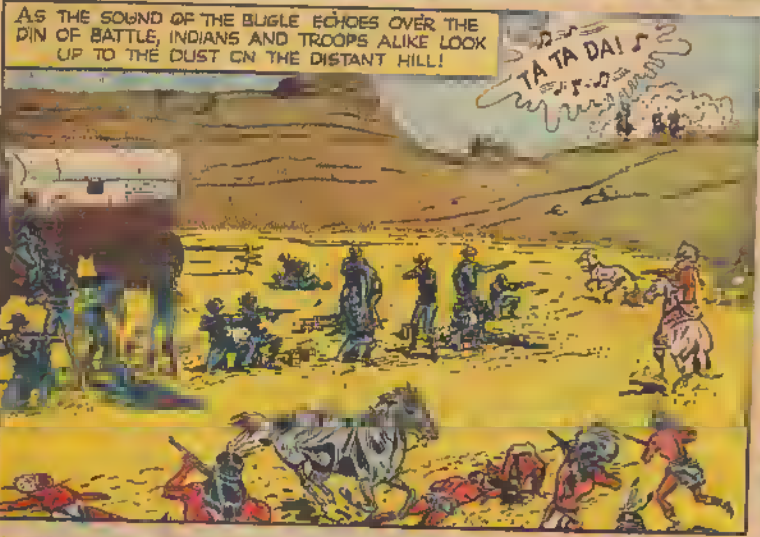


BUMPER! LASSO SOME SAGEBRUSH AND DRAG IT BEHIND!



WHEN WE COME OVER THE TOP OF THE HILL, START BLOWING THE BUGLE!

WITH SAGEBRUSH DRAGGING UP DUST, THEY CIRCLE THE RIGHT, AND COME UP BEHIND...



AS THE SOUND OF THE BUGLE ECHOES OVER THE DIN OF BATTLE, INDIANS AND TROOPS ALIKE LOOK UP TO THE DUST ON THE DISTANT HILL!

TA TA DA!



IT'S THE REINFORCEMENTS!

WE'RE SAVED!

HURRAY!



OUR CHIEF AND MEDICINE MAN ARE DEAD! OUR MAGIC HAS FAILED! WE MUST TRAVEL THE WHITE MAN'S ROAD! PUT DOWN YOUR WEAPONS—CEASE BATTLE!



YOUR REINFORCEMENTS HAVE ARRIVED, COLONEL—THREE MEN AND TWO SAGEBRUSH!

GREAT WORK, DIAMOND!



I OWE YOU AN APOLOGY! YOU WERE RIGHT ALL ALONG! MY MISTAKE COST LIVES, I REGRET TO SAY!

WELL, COLONEL, LET'S HOPE THIS WILL END INDIAN UPRISINGS, AND THAT THE INDIAN WILL LIVE IN PEACE WITH HIS BROTHER!

THE END





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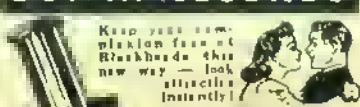
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by BASIL LASHAR WOLVERTON

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YEAH! SOME ONE NAMED BINGBANG BUSTER REGISTERED A NAG IN THE RACE, BUT HE DIDN'T CHECK IN!

HEY, LOOK!

JUDGES' STAND

SOMETIMES THEY GIT

HERE I AM GENTLEMEN! SORRY TO BE LATE, BUT MAYBE I CAN CATCH UP!

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WHO'S THE CLOWN?

HE'S FIVE MINUTES LATE!

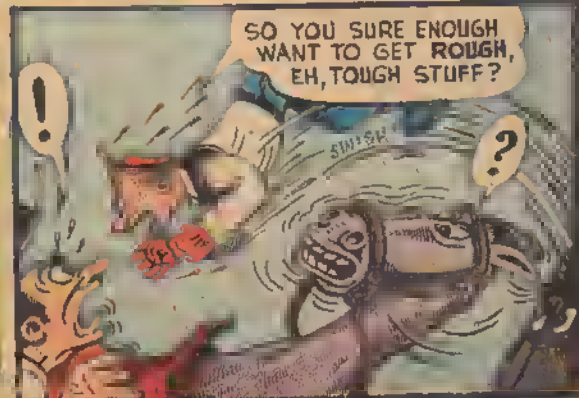
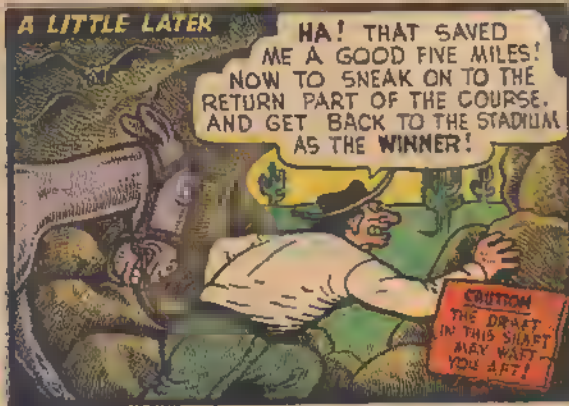
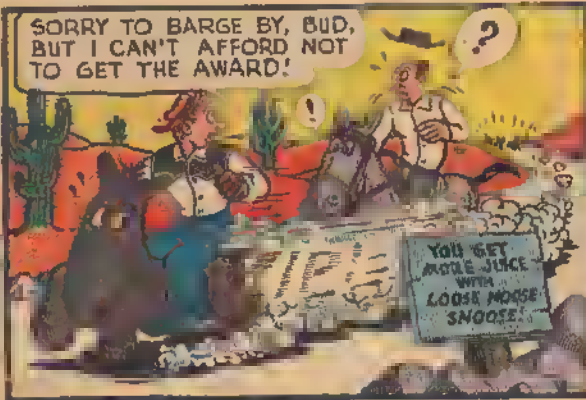
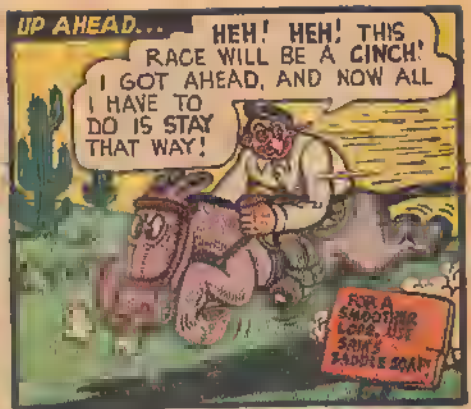
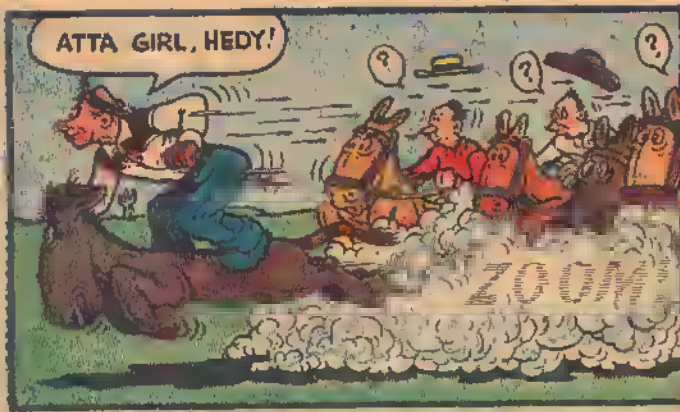
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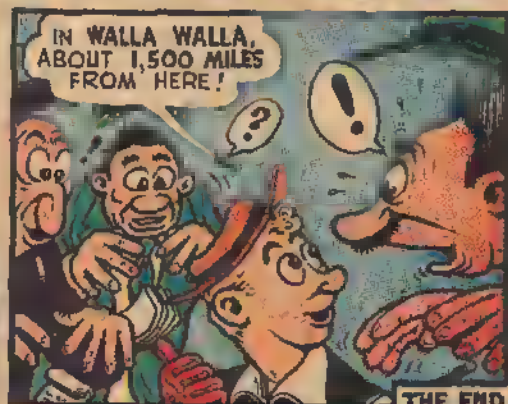
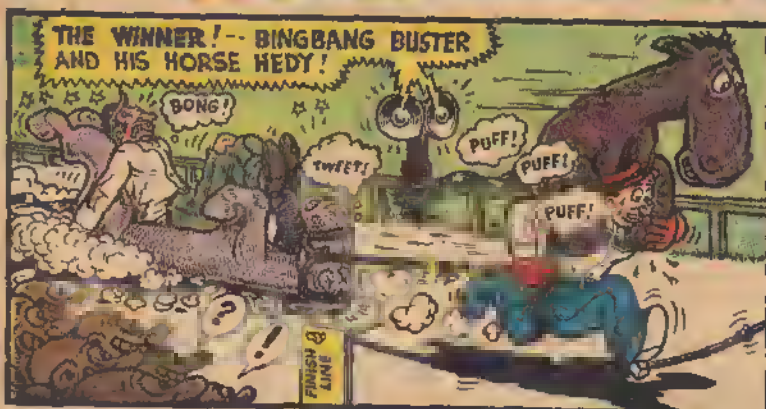
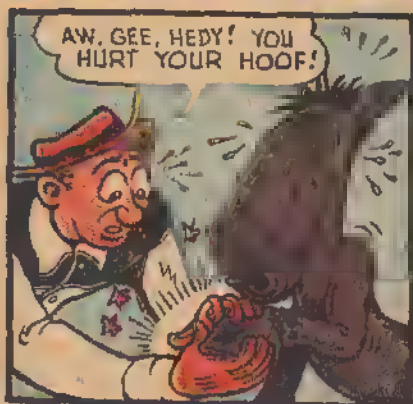
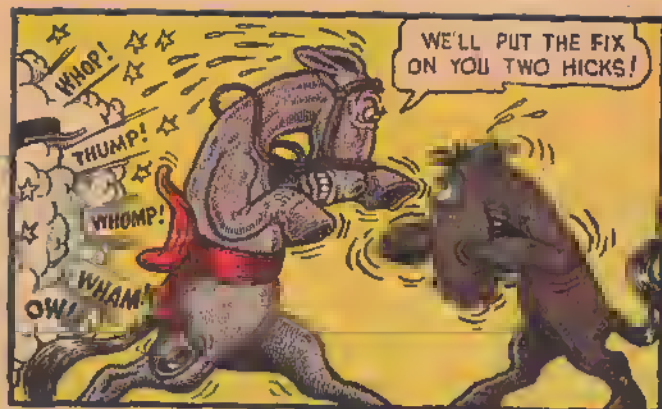
YAK! YAK

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Fountain of Lions in the Alhambra

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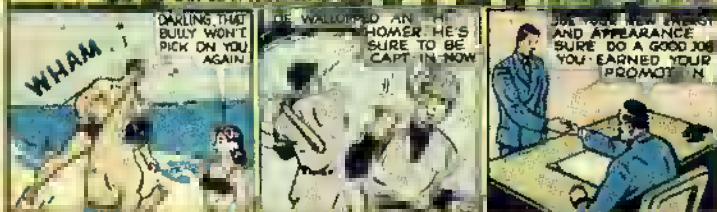
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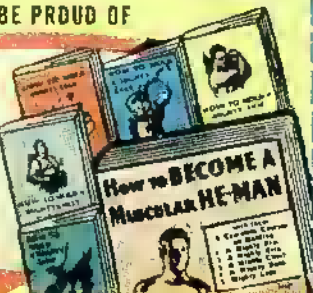
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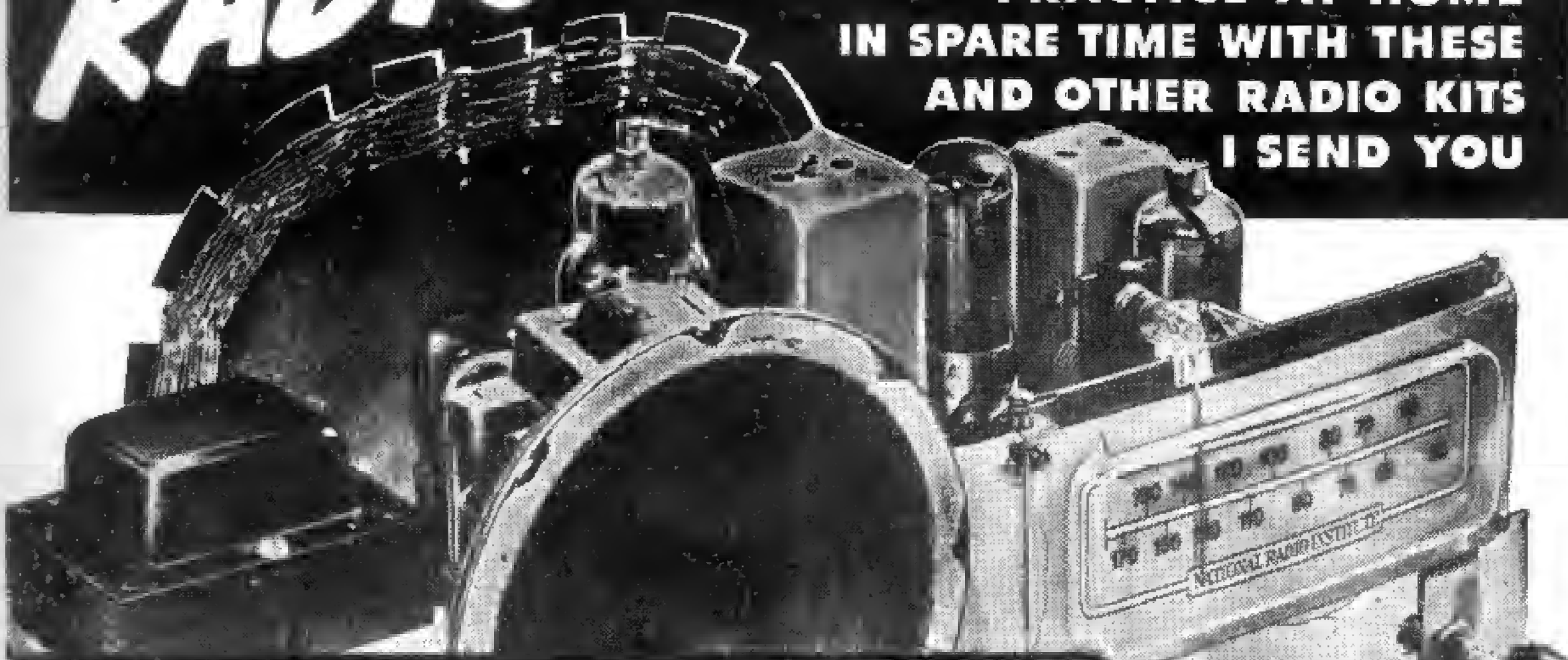
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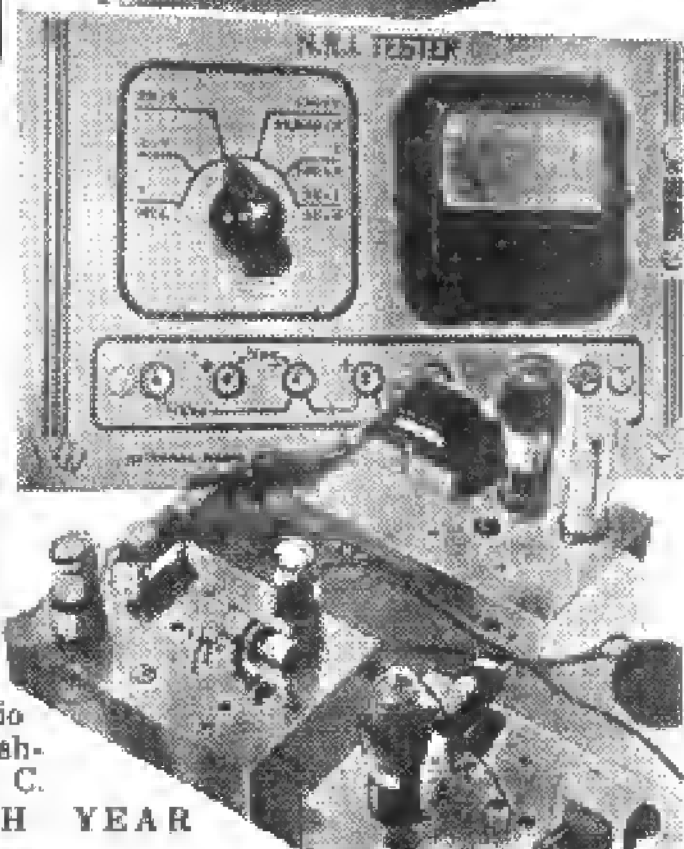
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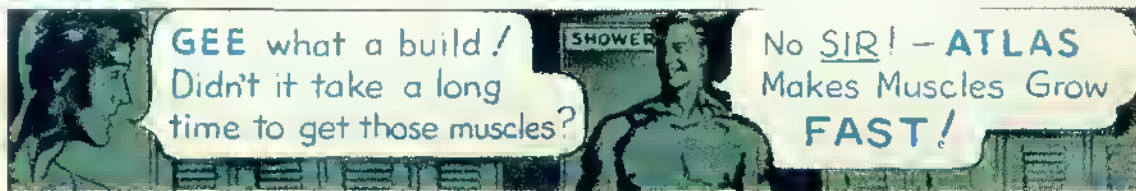
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